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Pupils help to put tigers in frame with cameras

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Club plays its part in claiming county title

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### Town one of worst on empty shops list

DUDLEY high street is one of the worst in the country when it comes to empty shops, new figures claim

shops, new figures claim.

The number of units lying vacant has got worse in the last year, with Dudley and West Bromwich the two worst in England for medium-sized towns with 29 per cent and 28 per cent of shops empty respectively. Wolverhampton and Walsall are fifth and seventh in the top 10 large towns and

the top 10 large towns and cities with 27.3 per cent and 26.9 per cent of shops vacant.

vacant.

The average for the West
Midlands is 16 per cent
according to the Local Data
Company. High streets in
Staffordshire are faring better.

But the Black Country occupies four out of five of the worst performing centres in the West Midlands, with Stoke-on-Trent at

with Stoke-on-Trent at number five.

The figures released today by LDC come as the Government is trying to revive the high street with the help of shopping guru Mary Portas.

Out of town shopping centres are also contributing to the decline.

Walsall has around 100 unoccupied shops in the town centre. River Island is moving to Crown Wharf Retail Park. In Wolverhampton last summer fashion retailer TK Maxx moved out of the city centre.

### **Councillor's** resignation

A TORY councillor who admitted an assault charge after throwing a pudding bowl at his wife's head has resigned from Dudley Council.

ı. Paul Woodall has written to formally quit with imme-diate effect.

diate effect.

He represented Kingswinford North and Wall Heath.
Council leader Les Jones said: "He feels he needs some time without the public interest to sort out his family issues" family issues."

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# m TO REPLACE ET LIGHTING

### by Heather Large

MORE than £5million will be spent on replacing thousands of street lights across Dudley with new energy-saving ones. It follows a trial on the Priory estate which saw 100 outdated lamps replaced with modern white lights.

Council bosses now plan to roll them out around the borough and around 27,000 lights will be converted or replaced. The council estimates the lamps, which use around 50 per cent less energy, would save the authority £150,000 a year. Maintenance costs for the lamps are also much lower.

Lighting levels can be cut using a dimming device when there is less traffic while still maintaining safe visibility for motorists and pedestrians. The total cost of the project is

**Trouble hits** 

as Helix put

up for offer

A LEADING school and office equipment supplier in Lye has gone into administration.

Helix, which has its UK headquarters in

Engine Lane, was founded 125 years ago,
David Bennett and Paul Addison, of
Grant Thornton, have been appointed as

joint administrators.

\$5,054,000 and some of the cash will be spent on a new computer system which will also give council workers greater control of the lights and help reduce maintenance

work. A report by chief executive John Poly-chronakis said: "The replacement equip-ment would also carry a dimming module to allow the luminaire to be dimmed if and as required. "In total around 27,800 units, 87 per cent of the borough total, would be converted or replaced."

replaced." The council is also putting aside £400,000 to replace dangerous or outdated lampposts in 2012/13.

#### Value

Value
Dudley Council has previously piloted 10 different types of energy-saving fittings in roads in the Priory area to establish which option offers best value for money.
A demonstration took place in Hazel Road given residents on the estate the chance to see how the new lights worked. Councillor Alan Finch, who represents Castle and Priory, said: "Energy-saving lights are a good idea if they are saving the council money but safety is also very important. joint administrators.

They are speaking to interested parties and have received offers for the sale of the business as a going concern.

Helix, which has been owned by the Lawson family since it was founded as the Universal Woodworking Company, and employs 38 at Lye. 'We need to ensure there is enough light

38 at Lye.

Helix has expanded into home and office and craft products in recent years and has been at Lye since 1956.

Subsidiary businesses in Hong Kong and the United States are not involved in the "We need to ensure there is enough light so we are not encouraging anti-social behaviour. It could work well as long as there is enough light in the streets." Other local authorities across the region including Sandwell and Walsall have also installed energy saving street lamps. Street lights are being dimmed after midnight in Wolverhampton as councils battle to save more.

the United States are not involved in the insolvency process.

Mr Bennett said: "The Helix and Oxford brands are well established in the market and we are in discussions with several interested parties with a view to selling the business as a going concern."

The company started out making scholastic and technical drafting instruments including wooden rulers. On the Rakegate estate, 112 lights are being turned down to just 40 per cent of their full power between midnight and

### Poetic pause for Jaqueline



Jacqueline Wilson signs a copy of her new book and receives a poem from Rikki-Mae Stevens and Katy-Jo Burton

BEST-SELLING children's author Jacqueline Wilson was greeted by hundreds of fans at a book signing in Dudley – but admitted many of them get tongue-tied when they meet her.

meet her.

The writer of the Tracy Beaker stories signed copies of her latest release, The Worst Thing About My Sister, at WH Smith store in the Merry Hill centre. Fans started queueing an hour before she appeared. The author, who launched the Dudley Children's Book Group in 1998, said she was amazed by how many fans turn out so see her.

But she added: "I often see all the chil-

dren in the queue chatting away saying they will ask this and that but when they get in front of me they are completely struck

dumb.
"But I always enjoy talking to them and some will email my fan club afterwards to apologise for being so shy, which is sweet." Among the fans getting their books signed were friends Rikki-Mae Stevens and Katy-Jo Burton, both aged eight, of George Road, Halesowen.

The pair, who had written a poem and letter for her, said they were "really excited" to meet her.

to meet her.

### Plea for help with **Edwards** research

AS FAMILY and friends of the Busby Babes marked the 54th anniversary of the Munich air crash, a distant relative of Dudley's Duncan Edwards is appealing for information for a study on the footballer.

Gayle Rogers, aged 43, has been awarded a Phd scholarship to study the life of

snip to study the life of Edwards.

Her mother was friends with the footballer before he moved to Manchester United aged 16, while her great-grandfather and Edwards' father were

great-grandather and Edwards' father were cousins.

One of Miss Rogers' former university lecturers suggested the idea for the study – and the University of Central Lancashire agreed to provide the funds along with the International Football Institute.

As part of her research Gayle is looking for people to share their memories of Edwards – and in particular stories of visiting his grave in Dudley Cemetery. She said: "I understand a member of Duncan's family tends the grave and that person is key to this area of research—I hope that they will read this and contact me."

United's plane crashed on take-off at Munich on February 6, 1958, with the Busby

ary 6, 1958, with the Busby Babes on board.

Miss Rogers can be con-tacted by email on madein-dudley@hotmail.com.

### Free parking facing cuts

FREE parking could be scrapped at some sites around Dudley and on-street parking meters installed to boost council coffers.

boost council coffers.

Dudley Council is considering introducing charges at some of its small surface level car parks, which are free, to raise money as its tries to shave millions off the budget. Councillor Patrick Harley said while charges could be introduced at some sites, more free parking could be introduced.

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# **Legal move considered on waste firm** ENVIRONMENT chiefs could take legal action against a Black Country company at the centre of a row over a towering mound of rubbish. The development came as dozens of residents met with staff from the Environment Agency to discuss their concerns at a public drop-in session. Residents want action over the rubbish pile at Refuse Derived Fuel Ltd which operates the waste pro-

# EXPANSION of a renowned Black Country brewery is to begin within weeks after plans to increase production by 50 per cent were given the green-light Holden's Brewery wants to increase its ale production Holden's Brewery wants to increase its ale production from 50,000 to 75,000 pints a week and submitted plans to extend its long-running site in Woodsetton. And bosses from the family-run company said after months of anticipation the scheme has now been approved by Dudley Council, with work due to begin in earnest at the end of March. A new extension will be

Holden's

expansion

gets the

go-ahead

end of March.

A new extension will be built to the rear of the brewery following the demolition of a cask store.

It will allow additional fermentation tanks to be installed and provide extra storage space allowing the increase in production to take place.

Bosses hope to have the increase in production to take place.

extension completed and fully operating by October or November and have said it will represent thousands of pounds investment.

of pounds investment.

Managing director
Jonathan Holden said he
was delighted the extension
plans had been passed.

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### **Invitation to Mayor's ball**

The Mayor of Dudley is inviting people to attend his annual charity ball on March 23.

It includes a four-course meal, a disco, a comedian and singer, as well as a raffle with top prizes.

All proceeds will go to the

mayor's chosen charities – Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) and the leukaemia unit at Dudley's Russells Hall Hospital.

Hall Hospital.

The fundraiser takes place at The Copthorne Hotel, Brierley Hill, from 7.15pm. Tickets cost £34. Call 01384 815211.

### Antique advice

FIELDINGS Auctioneers will give a talk on selling antiques at auction for Hagley Wives and Women's Fellowship.

The event will start at 8pm in St Saviour's Church Hall, Hagley on February 28. Anyone who wants further details should ring 01562 884079.

# New sixth-form centre is handed a £2m boost

A £2 MILLION cash injection has been secured to help boost science and engineering courses based at a new multi-million sixth-form centre in Dudley.

### Restrictions on parking by hospital are coming

A RAFT OF parking restrictions around Dudley's Russells Hall hospital will be started in March, boosting hopes residents will finally see an end to years of problems.

The plans to deter drivers The plans to deter drivers from parking in streets near the hospital have been drafted with the help of householders. Locals say vis-itors and staff are using their roads to avoid charges in the hospital car park, despite a new 691 place parking space there.

Under the new rules access will be restricted in some roads other than for residents, while parking would be banned entirely in

The crackdown includes restricted access to Pearce Close, Dereton Close, Abbotsford Drive, Hilderic Crescent and Elgar Crescent Crescent and Eigar Crescent and waiting restrictions in Middlepark Road, The Oval, Ashenhurst Road and Kingswinford Road on weekdays from 10am to 11am and 2pm to 3pm.

A loading ban in High Street, Pensnett, will be enforced on weekdays from 7.30-9.30am and 4.30-6.30pm. Double yellow lines will be painted in Tennyson Street, Milton Street and Byron Street. Byron Street

### at Dudley Colle Bosses at Dudley College welcomed the news of the Government-backed grant to complement its own

to complement its own funding efforts.

The cash will be used to help fund the building of the Dudley Sixth centre, part of the college's new £30m Learning Quarter project.

Dudley College has financed the majority of the project itself but the extra money will go towards more specialist science facilities.

It will be put towards the physics and technology laboratories including new rapid prototyping and laser cutting equipment.

The healthcare and science facilities will be equipped to enable students to focus on medical technologies and studying renewable energy. 

Dudley Sixth will be built on land off Ednam Road. College principal Lowell Williams said: "Our new Learning Quarter will Learning Quarter will provide a fantastic new provide a fantastic new learning environment and whilst this extra funding is less than five per cent of the overall investment being made by the college, every little helps."

Students studying at Dudley Sixth will also have access to a gym, sport equipment, theatre and other facilities housed within a new campus area being

new campus area being developed in the centre of

Dudley Sixth will be open to all youngsters aged over 16 but it is also a partnership 16 but it is also a partnership project involving five local schools who will work with the college in providing a seamless transition for stu-dents who go on to study at A-level.

### Charity chance deadline looms



Griffiths, front at Kingswinford School, Water Street, Kingswinford TIME is running out for charities in Dudley to apply for at least £2,500 from a school's Olympic-themed fundraising campaign. Students and staff at The Kingswinford School, Water Street, plan to take part in sponsored events throughout the summer term, culminating in a final week of Olympic team-building events. The school's dhinding farget is £2,500 but staff said they hoped to raise even more, with all the \$296596 by Friday February 10.

icity officer Kebecca Franks said.
"Our students who will ultimately decide
which charity we will sponsor." To bid email
the school at
admin@kingswinford.dudley.sch.uk or call
headteacher Bronwyn Hedley on 01384
296596 by Friday February 10.

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### £100,000 manhole theft bill

METAL thieves stealing manhole and gully covers have cost taxpayers in Worcestershire more than £100,000 in the past 12 months, new figures claim.

The soaring value ofmetal has led to around 650 covers being stolen around the county including more than 80 in Wyre Forest since the start of 2011.

Dozens of road signs have also been taken from around

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also been taken from around
Worcestershire.
They have now been
replaced by fibreglass ones
to prevent further thefts.
Special labels have also been
put on them to let thieves
know they have no scrap

Rnow they have no scrap value. Residents are being encouraged to watch for people wearing high visibil-ity clothing turning up in vans and posing as mainte-nance workers, as they may be the welvit. Wichense nance workers, as they may be the culprits. Highways teams have been replacing the stolen covers with hinged gulleys which are more difficult to remove. The bill has been revealed

The bill has been revealed as Worcestershire County Council leaders spoke out in support of Government plans to make buying scrap metal for cash illegal and to increase fines for those breaking the law. Police also cliam around 320 supermartet tralleys had been stolen. ket trolleys had been stolen.

### Workshops for nature

THE BEAUTY of the great outdoors will be revealed in three workshops taking place in Wyre Forest.

They have been organised to promote the activities and places to visit in the Worcestershire countryside.

There will be information to help people understand maps and trails as well as to understand the Countryside Code.

Workshops will be held at Workshops will be held at Kidderminster Town Hall on March 2, Bewdley Baptist Church on March 7 and Areley Kings Village Hall, Stourport, on March 23.

### Plan approved

PLANS for a car dismanting and recycling yard in Brierley Hill have been approved. Councillors from Dudley's planning committee had visited the site on the Moor Street Industrial Estate before backing the plans last week. Kevin Priest applied for a change of use for the reclaiming yard.

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The father of two, of Rosehill, Willenhall, said: "I've been reading the Express & Star for as long as I can remember so it is great to get it with the app.
"I would fully recommend it. I'd give it 10 out of 10. It is like having the paper in your hand, so I wouldn't be without it now.
"You get all the information you want with every single page, including the TV." Mr Skelding, who works at AF Blakemore and Sons, in Willenhall, has signed up for a monthly subscription.

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"I love to read all the sport so it is ideal

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Artists put

their work

on display

ARTISTS from across the region descended on the Black Country for a new fair and exhibition which

saw them put their works

on display.

A range of contemporary
art was showcased during
the exhibition held at
Netherton Art Centre at
the weekend.

The Evolving Arts joined

Dudley Performing Arts'

students also got in on the act where they were able to play a variety of music to

play a variety of music to entertain visitors to the exhibition and fair. Dudley Council chil-dren's services chief, Councillor Liz Walker, said: "There are many tal-

ented artists in Dudley borough and this is a great

opportunity for some of them to display their

on display

### in brief

#### Have a ball with Ceroc dancing

A MAD Hatter's spring ball has been organised to raise money for a Midland hospice.

Fundraisers will be able to enjoy Ceroc dancing – a form of modern jive – at the event on March 10.

All the proceeds will go

the event on March 10.
All the proceeds will go
to St Richard's Hospice in
Worcester.
The ball will take place
at the Holiday Inn in Kidderminster Road, Bromsgrove, and will offer
dancing for enthusiasts
and beginners. Tickets
are £20 each and include a
hot pork buffet and disco.

#### Views sought on £250,000 for town

RESIDENTS and businesses in Bewdley are being asked for their views on how £250,000 should be spent on improving the town

A public information

A public information event is taking place on Monday at the Guildhall, Load Street, from noon until 7pm.

People attending will be asked to suggest whether the Worcestershire County Council cash should be used for schemes such as improving the streetscene or transport links.

#### Hearty route to helping charity

PEOPLE looking to improve their fitness can raise cash for a good cause at the same time at an event in the Wyre Forest. The British Heart Foundation is holding its Wyre Forest Jog on March

11 offering 5km and 10km

It will be held from the Wyre Forest Visitors Centre, in Callow Hill, Bewdley, from 11am. Call 0800 169 3672 for details.

#### Cyclist to tell of 16,500-mile trip

A CYCLIST who rode 16,500 miles from Bewdley to Beijing will give a talk in Kidderminster next month.

Christopher Smith, of Bewdley, will be at the Rose Theatre on Febru-ary 11 at 2.30pm. He will be talking about

his trip which resulted in him writing a book called Why Don't You Fly?

#### **Business invite**

FIRMS have been invited to networking event in Kidderminster organised by the Federation of Small Businesses at Business Skills, Akroyd House, Hoo Road, on February 29.

# Not spending a penny leads to shops losing the pounds

signed a petition calling for public toilets in a Midland village to be reopened amid claims the move has caused a drop in trade.

Dudley Council axed the toilets next to the Red Lion pub in Abbey Road, Gornal, last year as thou-sands of pounds invest-ment was needed to improve and modernise the

But traders say the decision is proving far more costly in loss of business as many shoppers shun the village in favour of nearby towns where there are facilities.

The petition was submitted to Dudley Council at a meeting of North Dudley Area Committee calling for the closure decision to be reversed.

reversed.

Last year Red Lion licensee Alan Davies said he had to fork out an extra £100 every week on cleaning and loo rolls because shoppers, bus and truck drivers were storping into drivers were stopping into the pub to spend a penny – without buying a drink.

The toilets are near to the village's bus station and were also used by commuters as well as shoppers

coming to the village.

Fellow traders say they too have seen an impact on by Lee Watton

their business. They say the toilets desperately need to be reinstated.

Labour councillor for Gornal, Councillor Stuart Taylor said it was vital the authority looked at the sit-uation again

autiority looked at the situation again.

He said: "This issue is continually being raised with me by the residents of Gornal.

#### Reduction

"The council need to look again at this and reopen the toilets.

"Residents and shop-keepers have complained the closure of the toilets has led to a reduction in the amount of people, especially elderly people, choosing to shop in the village," added councillor Stuart.

"This coupled with the difficult economic times is the last thing traders in the village need

The council has previ-ously said the block had major maintenance issues which would have cost thousands of pounds to put

### Scheme to boost orchards

PEAR, apple and plum trees are on offer to residents in Worcestershire as part of a bid to protect the county's dwindling orchards. It is thought around 85 per cent of Worcestershire's orchards have been lost over the last 50 years.

To tackle the problem Worcestershire County Council's

To tackie the problem worcestershire County Council s Countryside Service team manages a fruit trees scheme that offers residents the chance to buy apple, pear and plum trees. Log on to www.worcestershire.gov.uk/countryside for details.



Susan Bird, of Netherton, with her work during an exhibition at the art centre







# **OF PETER**

SOME viewers complained about actors "mumbling" their lines in Birdsong (BBC1). This raises a fascinating point about diction on telly. How come no-one ever mumbles in the ads?

BUS drivers in Brighton & Hove have been

ordered not to call female passengers "babe". They have also been warned that terms such as "love" or "darling" might cause offence.
This follows an isolated complaint from one

Inis follows an isolated complaint from one lady/woman/female (delete if inappropriate) passenger who said the word "babe" was demeaning. Following this, a reader has been on the phone bending my ear about his status as an oppressed minority group (he is working class) and threatening terrible consequences class) and threatening terrible consequences if any bus driver dares to call him "sir". "I am not a sir," he rages. "I have never been knighted, nor expect to be knighted." Dilemma. Like so many etiquette problems of our time, the issue of how to address each other is neither ageist nor sexist. It is classist.

hit on the US public-service channel PBS. Bless 'em. The Yanks probably think it's a documentary. Mind you, that Great British national treasure, historian Simon Schama, is trying to put them straight. He has described Downton as "a steaming, silvered tureen of snobbery".

Oh, come on, Schama. Get off the fence.

AN AMERICAN pundit tried to explain the Downton appeal to Americans thus: "The class system is something completely alien to

us."
Of course it is, dear boy. You had slavery

#### 00000000

FROM Kidderminster comes news of romantic pensioner Geoff Wheale who is in despair after the Bird of Paradise plant he gave his wife, Stella, on their 10th wedding anniversary has flowered just once in 21 years.

I sympathise, having nurtured for many years a

yucca plant which steadfastly refused to flower. We returned from a week in Devon to find the ground covered in glorious blossom, just as the last petal tumbled from the wretched plant.

MORE readers' choices for their own funeral music. "The best funeral song," declares one, "is Going Underground by The Jam." Another writes: "As a Christian, I think it most apt to have Return to Sender."

have Return to Sender."
"Bearing in mind the number of deadly sins I have committed," admits a third, "I think I would like my funeral music to be The Road to Hell by Chris Rea." But the strangest, and vaguely disturbing, offering comes from the reader who wants: "Rimsky-Korsakov's Flight of the Bumblebee, played by a 25-year-old female cellist wearing pea-green Lycra." Look, all this is a serious column not Jim'll Fix It. pal, this is a serious column, not Jim'll Fix It.

OUR changing language. The Met Office expect a "snow event". Or, as we used to call it,

**Don't miss Peter Rhodes** every Monday to Friday in **your Express & Star** 

### Market traders backing revised plan

TRADERS have backed a revised layout for a £6 million revamp of Dudley's historic market place – as a 2,800-name petition against the development was presented to council chiefs.

The basic layout of the new market has been altered to include extra pedestrian walkways and more space for stalls after business owners opposed the plans. Councillors at the Central Dudley Area

Committee were told traders had approved the new proposals and that detailed designs would be drawn up in the coming weeks.

The petition had been collected before the council agreed to come up with new designs - but campaigners presented it to the meeting last received approach.

week as planned.

They warned councillors they would continue to fight to get the kind of market place built that they

feel is suitable. Councillor Malcolm Davis, who has backed the cam-paign, told the committee: "If it wasn't for this petition then the original plans would have been rail-roaded through.

roaded through.

"These traders are professionals who know their stuff and this council must listen to what they have got to say."

Under the proposals the market place would be revamped and new

stalls with canopies would be installed.

The number of stalls would be reduced from 74 pitches but space would be provided so temporary stalls could be brought in on busy

days.
Trader Len Lenihan, who runs a frauer Leinian, and furnishings store on the market, said a group of stallholders would work with the council on new designs.

# Councillor quits after attack on wife in row

A TORY councillor who admitted assaulting his wife after causing a gash to her head by throwing a pudding bowl at her during a row, has resigned from Dudley Council.



**Council to** 

COUNCIL tax rates are set

to be frozen for residents in Dudley next year as bosses revealed they were willing to accept Government help.

accept Government help.
Proposals to accept a oneoff £2.8million Government
grant will allow the authority to freeze council tax for
12 months.

Rates for properties in the borough will remain the same, with band D homes paying £1,272.67 next year.

before it can be ratified.

Councils nationwide can take up the offer of a grant from the Government equivalent to a 2.5 per cent council tax increase if they freeze the leave for recording to

the levy for residents.

to council chief executive John Polychronakis formally resigning with imme diate effect

Paul Woodall has written

diate effect

He announced his decision to council leader, Councillor Les Jones, after news of his court appearance sparked calls for him to step down.

Woodall, elected two years ago as ward member for

ago as ward member for Kingswinford North and Wall Heath, pleaded guilty to assault at Dudley Magis-trates Court last Thursday.

trates Court last Thursday.

His wife Joanne was left with a one-inch cut on her forehead and blood pouring down her face following an altercation.

The 45-year-old, of High Street, Wall Heath, will be sentenced on February 23.

Family

Councillor Jones said: "He has formally resigned as ward member for Kingswin-

ward member for Kingswin-ford North and Wall Heath.I understand he feels he needs understand he feels he needs some time without the public interest to sort out his family issues.
"I think he has made the right decision for himself, his family and the elec-torate

Magistrates heard the couple, who have been married for two years, were having lunch on January 22

having lunch on January 22
when an argument began
He became abusive calling
her names and then Mrs
Woodall, after throwing a
TV remote at her husband,
picked up her bowl as if to
throw it at him.
But he stopped her and
the food in the dish splled
down him.
Mrs Sukhi Rai, prosecuting, said Woodall had
thrown his dish at her and it
hit her forehead.

paying £1,272.67 next year.
Dudley Council finance
chief, Councillor David
Blood, said residents had
been consulted before the
decision was taken.
The 2012/13 budget
report will go before the
council's cabinet this week
and full council on March 5
before it can be ratified.
Councils pationwide can

hit her forehead.

### Here's to a happy relation-chip



Matthew Prior, aged 39, and bride Kayleigh, 24, from Kingswinford, enjoy their fish and chip wedding breakfast in Pensnett. Picture - www.kingsleystudios.co.uk

FORGET posh nosh – when it came to their wedding breakfast nothing could be finer than fish and chips for Black Country couple Kayleigh and Matthew Prior.

The newly-weds, of Mount Pleasant, Kingswinford, booked their entire 39-strong wedding party into their favourite chippie in Pensnett, where they sat down for a hearty feast, ordering wine or beer from the restau-rant but taking in their own champagne.

Meanwhile customers in less fancy attire to asted them from other nearby tables.

toasted them from other nearby tables.

The couple had their ceremony at The Priory register office in Dudley before enjoying the meal at Goodies fish and chip shop, in High Street, Pensnett. "We love fish and chips and go to Goodies all the time," said Kayleigh, 24. "The whole wedding party adored our feast and the waitresses at Goodies were really excited about it."

### **Plans to** convert house to care site

PLANS to convert a house in Dudley into a transition home for previously fostered residents have been

revealed.
Up to three people aged between 16 and 26 will live at the detached three bedroom house.
The proposals are for two full-time staff to work at the house, in Lime Pit Lane, along with another two part-time workers to provide 24 hour care.

time workers to provide 24 hour care.

An application for a change of use from residential dwelling to care home has been lodged with Dudley Council.

A firm data for a decision

A firm date for a decision has not yet been set but it is expected in the coming weeks.

weeks.
A design and access statement to the planning department states the scheme is for people leaving foster care "providing a supporting accommodation to assist in their transition from care to independent living."
Residents could stay at the bourse for recovery months

the house for several months the house for several months as they adjust to living inde-pendently.

There will be four car parking spaces created at the front of the building.

### **Gateway** is transformed

A GATEWAY to Kidderminster town centre is being transformed ahead of a project to build almost 100 new homes

new homes.

Five outdated maisonette blocks have been demolished for the development.

The Community Housing Group has knocked down

the properties to make way for 97 apartments and for 97 apartments and houses off Hurcott Road, at the junction with Stourbridge Road.

The development will provide a range of two, three and four-bedroom homes and will be built by Kier Partnership Homes.

### **Doddy's tickets**

TICKETS are still available are still available to see veteran comedian Ken Dodd perform in Dudley in March.

The 84-year-old funnyman will be bringing his Happiness show to Dudley Concert Hall on March 17 at 7pm. To book call the box office on 01384 812812.

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### 80 homes bid closer to reality

THE building of more than

THE building of more than 80 homes on the site of Dudley College's Castle View campus have moved a step closer after a developer lodged an application for the scheme with council bosses. Bellway Homes has submitted a full planning application to replace outdated teaching buildings and workshops on the site, off the Parade, with a housing development including low-cost opment including low-cost

properties.

The old campus is being sold off by the college to help fund its project to create a new "learning quarter" in Dudley town centre – includ-

Dudley town centre – includ-ing a new sixth form centre in Priory Road and a vocational centre in Tower Street.

The Castle View site along with the college's campuses at Mons Hill and Wolver-hampton Street will be surplus to requirements once the new facilities are open.

Developer Bellway Homes has already been granted outline planning permission

has already been granted outline planning permission for the scheme but has now unveiled further details. They plan to build 84 two-storey homes. A statement from the developer said: "The site's redevelopment will enable the provision of new college facilities in Dudley."

### **Twitter for** the heroes

UNSUNG heroes who help communities across Dudley can be nominated for an annual awards ceremon-

annual awards ceremony through Twitter and Face-book for the first time. The Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Michael Evans, has launched this year's Civic Awards Civic Awards.

Civic Awards.

People can nominate
using a form from a library,
online at www.dudley.gov.uk
or by post. Residents can
also use the council's social
media channels. Twitter has
all the latest news on
hashtag #civicawards and
people can also keep up to
date on Facebook. Nominations must be in by February
19.

### **Exercise time**

SEATED exercise classes for the over-50s take place in Brierley Hill on Fridays. The sessions are run at Age UK Dudley's Merry Hill activi-

They will be held Fridays between noon and 1pm. Call 01384 572365 or email merryhillactivitycentre@ageuk-dudley.org.uk

### Bus route to be reinstated on a trial basis

A DIRECT bus service ferrying passengers between a Black Country estate and the Merry Hill shopping centre is to be reinstated on a trial basis following an

reinstated on a trial basis following an outcry from residents.

Residents on the Stickley estate, in Gornal, were left furious after National Express changed the route of the 297 and 297A service so it terminated at Gornal Wood bus station.

People in the area, along with the Five Ways and Milking Bank protested over the move. the move.

They said that since the move they had

### Agreement

At a meeting of North Dudley Area Committee, Councillor David Stanley announced that an agreement had been brokered for a direct link between the estate and Merry Hill to be restored within the next couple of months.

The service will begin on April 1 for a

will start at Stickley before travel-

been forced to walk to the bus terminal in Gornal Wood, Pensnett in Gornal Wood or catch another bus into Dudley to make the change the change the increasing their journey time.

bing on to Gornal Wood, Pensnett Dudley – fully restoring the previous 297 trading Estate, Pensnett, Brierley Hill, service. Residents had previously raised appetition for the service to be reinstated. Heath, Old Hill and terminating in Hale-

sowen.

Councillor Stanley, who is Dudley
Council's cabinet member for environment and culture, said the first bus
would leave Stickley around 7.15am so
the service would be of benefit to people

on their way to work.

If the trial is a success, Councillor Stanley said he hoped to convince the travel operator to reinstate a link to

Spokesman for National Express Jack Kelly said: "We have listened to cus-tomers and have reinstated this route between the estate and the Merry Hill

#### Extended

"We have also extended it to take in

Halesowen as well.

"This will provide people with access to the shopping centre from this part of Gornal," added Mr Kelly.

# One bell of a restoration as church rings the changes

a Black Country church. The years have taken their toll on the eight bells at Christ Church in Lye near Stourbridge so they have been taken

for a major makeover. The bells have been lowered from their tower for

the first time in more than 120 years to be restored. Because of their age the bells were only rung occa-sionally, but thanks to a suc-

sionally, but thanks to a suc-cessful fundraising drive – which raised around £40,000 – restoration is now under way, and will allow the bells to ring out on a regular

basis.

Specialists have removed the bells with each one carefully lowered using hand operated pulleys through two trapdoors to the ground.

They will specially cleaned and tuned before having their clappers replaced.

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making their Chapters replaced.

Made in Belgium by Severin Van Aerschodt of Leuven, the bells have ornate features, markings and inscriptions unlike most English-made bells of the 1800s. They vary in size from 0.75cwt (35kg) to 3.5cwt (180kg) and are an alloy of copper and tin making them lighter than traditionally made bells.

Parishioners have worked

Parishioners have worked for almost three years to raise the cash through dona-tions, grants and fundrais-

**Get free health checks** 

RESIDENTS in Worcestershire can get free health checks

RESIDENTS in Worcestershire can get free health checks throughout this month. Health trainers from Worcestershire PCT will be hosting sessions in Stourport and Kidderminster. Health trainer co-ordinator Jayne McCullough said: "The health MoT schecks include, Body Mass Index, blood glucose plus information on a healthier lifestyle." Sessions will be held at Kidderminster Hospital on February 21 at 10am-3pm and at 5 Blackwell Street, Kidderminster on February 22, 23, 24 and 25. Call 01905 733673.

by Andrew Turton

by Andrew Turton ing for the work. Events held for funding, include a music hall and jazz evening, skit-tles night and quiz evenings. Chairman of the church bell restoration project, Bob Field, said: "We are really pleased to finally have the work under way as it has been a long time. "It is the first time they have ever been taken from the tower so it is special."

have ever been taken from the tower so it is special." The Ibstock Cory Envi-ronmental Trust has given the project £15,000 with £5,000 coming from the Worcestershire and Districts Change Ringing Association and £5,000 from the Garfield Weston Founda-tion

Garfield Weston Foundation.

The remainder of the money came from donations to the restoration project.

The replacement pieces, including new headstocks and clappers, have to be expertly designed. Joists are also to be replaced as the existing ones date back to 1885. Mr Field said: "This is a major scheme which has not only been supported by members of the church but also bell ringing groups across the area."



Andy Gray helps to lower the largest of the eight bells



Dave Struckett and Paul Marshall lower one of the bells



Dave Struckett with the bells that are to be restored

### Conversion bid on shop refused

PLANS to convert a former shop in Halesowen into a restaurant have been refused amid fears it would lead to traffic chaos. Kayum Ali had applied for change of use for the site in Long Lane.

But Dudley Council's planning committee heard residents living nearby

planning committee heard residents living nearby had objected to the propos-als and refused planning permission for the project. Councillors heard 11 letters of objection had been received from resi-dents and business owners.

#### First stage for zoo work started

WORK has begun on the first stage of a revamp of Dudley Zoo – kick-starting a £10 million project to link it with two other tourist attractions.

A new office block at the zoo at the back of the old Cala Bing is expected to

zoo at the back of the old Gala Bingo is expected to be completed by April. It will be the first fin-ished stage of the develop-ment that will see a new visitor centre and main entrance along with a road linking it to the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Canal Trust.

#### Supermarket bid is almost ready

Supermarker plans that will see a disused office block in Dudley transformed and hundreds of jobs created will be submitted within bosses said.

bosses said.

Talks are ongoing between developers and Dudley Council planning officers over the proposed development at the long-disused Cavendish House sith

#### Breakers yard is given approval

PLANS for a car disman-tling and recycling yard in Brierley Hill have been approved. Councillors

Councillors from Dudley's planning com-mittee had visited the site on the Moor Street Induson the Moor Street Industrial Estate before backing the plans recently. Kevin Priest applied for a change of use for the reclaiming yard.

#### **Entrance blocked**

PART of a town shopping centre has been closed off for a £50 million redevel-opment. Fencing has been installed at the Crown Centre's entrance off Smithfields, Stourbridge

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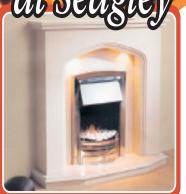
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# plants and hall carpets

A COUNCIL raided a row of flats in the Black Country - and stripped the landings of carpets and pot plants in a health and safety drive.

plants in a health and safety drive. People living in the nine blocks of low rise flats in South Road, Stourbridge – many of them elderly – are outraged and upset over the move.

They watched as the carpets and plants they had tended in the communal areas for years were piled up on the lawn outside to await collection.

Some of the plants disappeared quickly as passers-by took advantage of the windfall and carried them off to their own homes.

Warned

#### Warned

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Dudley Council had warned some of the 36 council tenants and flat owners in a letter dated January 5, sent on behalf of the housing manager for Norton, to remove items such as furniture, carpets, curtains and plants within 14 days or face removal.

"It's ridiculous – health and safety gone berserk," said 81-year-old Beryl Haden, whose carpet she had fitted in the corridor outside her flat more than 20 years ago was among the victims of the council raid.

"They say the carpet could be a fire hazard – but there hasn't been a fire here. Councillor Adrian Turner, said: "Items of furniture and personal belongings left in

Councillor Adrian Turner, said: Items of furniture and personal belongings left in communal areas or on landings, which are a potential hazard and could cause an obstruction in the event of an emergency are being removed."

### **Charity wants volunteers**

A CHARITY helping to find homes for cats in Stourbridge is looking for volunteers. Cats Protection's Stourbridge and District Branch will hold an information dropin event on February 18 from 11am until 2pm for people to find out about the roles. Branch co-ordinator Rob Hall said: "I'd like to encourage any local people who love cats and would like to help to pop in."

Towing the line for cash



Ready to slog along 172 miles of canal towpath for Help for Heroes are friends, from left, Stuart Quarry, Mark Forrester and Mark Southall

A GROUP of friends will be walking along 172 miles of canal with the aim of raising at least £5,000 for wounded servicemen and women. They were duet to set off from London Bridge on Tuesday, sleeping rough along the way and ending up at the Bridge Inn, Moss Grove, Kingswinford, five days later. Two of the three – Mark Forrester, from Wombourne, and Stuart Quarry, of Mombourne, and Stuart Quarry, of modontokingswinford.













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### **Motorists being forced from our roads**

WITH regards to Phil Tonks' letter, the Government have been trying to force the motorist off the road for the past 25

They have done this through fuel hikes, road tax, insurance, MoTs, speed cameras, roadside checks and a host of cameras, roadside checks and a host of other things making it almost impossible for anyone, especially OAPs such as myself to afford a car.

Perhaps being a pensioner, I'm one of the lucky ones, I have a free bus pass, but I have also had a heart attack and

also suffer from a lung disease, which means I cannot walk the distances to and from some of the bus stops.

### Support for appeal to keep pet cats

I AM in support of Mrs Jane Bood's appeal, which will allow her to keep her 18 loved and well cared for cats.

Isn't it about time her neighbours and the Wolver-hampton council chiefs left her alone? She is one of a rare breed of responsible cat owners who has gone to the owners who has gone to the expense of having her felines spayed and neutered and is giving her time, and what must be a great deal of her pension, to care for these helpless creatures.

Should the majority of cats be removed from her care, where will they go? As an active member of an animal rescue group and a life member of Cats Proteclife member of Cats Protection I can state that all animal rescue shelters throughout the country are full of unwanted animals.

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Also when I use the bus, I find the lower deck full of perfectly able folk, who could have gone up stairs, or mothers with push chairs, (although these mothers have to be able to store their pushchairs somewhere).

The congestion is definitely another problem, for as I drive from Kingswinford to Stourbridge, it is stop-start, stop-start, every few yards. The cause of this? A double deck bus carrying three passengers and a few hundred yards in front another with just as many on board, further up the road, two or three single deckers, a couple probably empty, get past these and the

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**LETTERS** to the Editor

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Why bother with the

dross on television?

FOR many years after starting married life, I managed to stay away from owning a television. It wasn't until a few years ago, when my wife was given a TV/video player as a retirement gift, I succumbed. Now, looking at the available programmes, even on Freeview, I wonder why I bothered. Who wants to continually change channels to get away from cookery, home improvements, police, idiot comedy etc. Are the TV planners not really capable of looking at what the public want to watch and putting on decent programmes? We still laugh at the old Morecambe and Wise, Dad's Army and Only Fools and Horses programmes. If there is nothing better to watch, there must be lots of unrepeated stuff from those programmes we could enjoy.

BBC Radio isn't much better. When our sons were still at home, they used to come home just before 10pm, say good-

home, they used to come home just before 10pm, say good-night to their mom and I, then up to their bedrooms to listen to The Navy Lark. Now, my wife and I tend to read. At least we can choose our books.

**POST** 

Dudley Chronicle, Chronicle Editorial, 51-53 Queen Street.

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PETER COLE Kingswinford

a bus one hour, takes a car 15 minutes. What is needed is a complete review of our transport system, £5m is to be spent on bringing a train similar to the Metro, to run from Stourbridge to the Water Front at Merry Hill. Why stop there, why not carry on down the old coal line, across the back of the Fens Pool, down past the Crooked House and through Wombourne to link up with the existing line at Wolverhampton?

TONY DAVIES

(ex bus/truck driver) Lower Gornal

### No more how to live lives

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ernment.

We need politicians who are going to tell us which rules and guidelines they are going to repeal, rather than the current addiction

to legislation.

So no more advice or guidelines about what we do

# advice on

YET more official advice about our drinking habits has been released. Apparently its best if we leave it a couple of days between drinking alcohol.

This is another addition to the endless advice and guidelines about what we set and drink how often we

eat and drink, how often we

on it and what quantity.
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be any of the government's
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Inside the racking room at Holden's brewery in Woodsetton, Denis Briscoe was stacking the beer ready for delivery to the pubs of the Black Country when this photograph was taken back in January, 1967

The end of the line at Holden's Brewery in January, 1967, as crates of beer are picked up on the forklift, ready to be loaded onto the lorries by Ike Hughes of Coseley, who had worked for the firm for 24 years



The late Edwin Holden who joined the brewery in 1965



Stan Stephens, of Dudley Camra, and Jonathan Holden with 40th Birthday Ale brewed to celebrate Jonathan's birthday

## Raise a glass as brewery gets ready for expansion

changes in the industry during

changes in the inclustry during its near 100-year history.

And with real ale enjoying a renaissance with drinkers moving away from modern lagers, the firm is looking stronger than ever.

One of just 33 family-owned independent breweries in Britain with 21 pubs across the Black Country, it has announced expansion plans that will see its Woodsetton site extended and its ale production increased from 50,000 pints a week to 75,000.

Steve Thompson, brewery liaison

to 75,000.

Steve Thompson, brewery liaison officer for The Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA), said: "Holden's is one of the most successful breweries in the area because it has responded to the changes in the industry."

industry."

The brewery came from small beginnings, when one man decided not to follow in his father's footsteps and become a shoemaker, but instead to follow the example of his



father-in-law. Edwin Alfred Holden was born in 1875, the youngest of

seven sons.

His father Daniel was a skilled shoemaker and after he left school, Edwin decided to join him and older brother Walter in the family busi-

ness.

But he later married Lucy
Round, whose father Benjamin
owned the Trust in Providence, in

owned the Trust in Providence, in Washington Street, Dudley. It changed his career path and the young couple became tenants and ran a number of pubs including the Atkinson's house The Britannia Inn, Netherton.

When Lucy's father died in 1900, her mother kept the licence of the Britannia and in 1904 the couple moved to the Struggling Man Inn, Dudley. The couple and their son

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Ieady later invest into I a. I... Inn, Woodsetton, a brewhouse. They were there just six months when Edwin died in 1920. Lucy continued to operate the pub and Teddy was to follow in his mother and father's footstep. The ensuing decades saw the company's expansion and the

company's expansion and the establishment of Edwin Holden's

establishment of Edwin Holden's Bottling Company. Before his death in 1981, Teddy had acquired several pubs includ-ing The New Inn, Rose & Crown, The Trumpet and had extended the browers.

His son, Edwin, joined him in 1965. Together they increased the

1965. Together they increased the estate.

His sons Jonathan and Edwin went on to increase the Holden's estate, which include the acclaimed Great Western in Wolverhampton and The Station, Codsall.

and the Station, Codsall.

Jonathan, now a director, has been instrumental in the development of new products and hopes the expansion will represent "thousands of pounds investment".



Holden's Brewery in Woodsetton as it used to look



Holden's Brewery site, George Street, Woodsetton,today but which is now to be expanded to cope with demand

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## Charity to run probe in battle over closure plan

### Home fight funds boost conduct a consultation over the future of a closure-threatened care home.



Campaigners Phil Vanes, aged 63, Mac Scott MBE and Tom Attwood, 15, show off some of the funds they have helped raised for New Bradley Hall

show off some of the funds they have helped raised for New Bradley Hall CAMPAIGNERS have rallied to kickstart their fundraising drive to save a closure-threatened Black Country care home. Two major fundraisers have helped bring in almost £1,800 through the legal battle fighting for the future of New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford. A sell-out crowd at the nearby The Kingfisher Hotel for a Motown night recently helped

Centre Wordsley Stourbridge DY8 5PD

Care nome.

Officials from Age UK Dudley will draw up and carry out the probe into proposals to shut New Bradley Hall, Kingswinford. More than 5,000 people have signed petitions protesting against the controversial plans amounced last year. Around 30 residents, some of whom are over 90, face being moved cut if the above gree bird.

some of whom are over su, race being moved out if the closure goes ahead. Dudley Council adult social care chief Councillor David Vickers claims the move would "ensure an open and transparent process" for the public to share their views.

### Analysed

The consultation has started but full details on the scheme are now available on www.dudley.gov.uk/newbradley
It is expected it will run until April before the findings are analysed and reported back to cabinet in July.

"No final decision on the options have been made and the council is open to con-

"No final decision on the options have been made and the council is open to consider any alternative option that meets the demand for older people's services now and in the future," said Councillor Vickers.

"We have listened to residents, have attended two public meetings and received letters and emails in relation to a proposal to close the home last year.

"We have asked Age UK Dudley to carry out the consultation programme on our behalf and we are confident that they will ensure an open and transparent process." Lead campaigner Mac Scott MBE said he wanted to discuss it with the residents.

### **Bogus charity warnings**

BOGUS charity collectors have been targeting a Midland village. Police are warning families in Hagley, near Stourbridge, to beware after reports of people claiming to be collecting clothing on behalf of charity. Residents became suspicious of a man collecting bags bearing Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice logo. Police say genuine bags have glossy flyers and collectors wear uniforms.

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## M-way drains work will mean delays for drivers

DRIVERS may be facing up to 10 weeks of misery on a stretch of motorway in the Black Country due to a £2.1 million scheme to replace drainage.

The Highways Agency is carrying out work to replace drainage on the 1.7-mile carriageway from the M5 junction one for West Bromwich to the M6 junction eight for Wednesbury. The round-the-clock projectis expected to last around 10 weeks. Bosses said they have planned their schedule to cause the minimum disruption.

A new drainage system will be installed on both the north and southbound carriageways to prevent surface water collecting and to keep the road in a safe and serviceable condition.

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There will be narrow lanes running in both directions during the day with lane closures overnight. A 40mph speed restriction will be enforced throughout the works to protect roadworkers and motorists.

There will also be occasional overnight closures of slip roads and the main carriageway between the hours of 10pm and 5am to allow work to take place.

Wayne Norris, Highways Agency project sponsor, said: "This is routine but vital maintenance work to replace the current drainage system which has come to the end of its serviceable life.

"We have worked hard to design these works to minimise inconvenience to road

works to minimise inconvenience to road users however, some delays will be inevitable as this is a very busy stretch of

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RESIDENTS in the Black Country can get fit and raise cash for a good cause.
Stourbridge's Mary Stevens Hospice will stage a sponsored Zumba at Hagley Community Centre on February 19. They hope more than 600 will take part and help raise thousands for the hospice. It will be split into hourly sessions between 11.30am and 5.30pm. To book call 01384 377778.

### Pupils playing politics



Pupils from Northfield Road Primary School debate in Dudley Council House

SCHOOL pupils from Dudley became local politicians for the day during a visit to the town's council house.

Youngsters from Northfield Road Primary School, Netherton, were shown around the main chamber at Dudley Council House before staging a political debate of their own. They were joined for the event by youngsters from Quarry Bank

Primary School to discuss the importance of walking to school. Pupils taking part in the debate were members of both schools' councils – which have representatives from each year.

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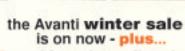
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## **Mystery firm will bring** continental bar to town

A CONTINENTAL-STYLE bar and restaurant will be built at a historic site in Dudley as part of town centre regeneration plans.

A firm has signed a deal to take over the old Carver's Cafe in Stone Street Square, which has stood empty for years.

The building will feature two large arched doorways harking back to when it

arched doorways harking back to when it was a fire station more than 100 years ago. It will also have a new entrance on to the square surrounded by glass panels, along with a piazza for tables and chairs. The long-standing project had been central to the council's plans to regenerate the town but was shelved last year due to a lack of cash.

#### Agreed

But now a firm – which the council has been asked not to name – has stepped in and agreed to take over the premises. Work is expected to start sometime this

Work is expected to start sometime this year, the council says. The development was originally conceived as the first stage of a £4.3 million redevelopment of the town centre but the plans fell through due to funding problems.

But since then £4.5m of European funding has been secured towards a £10m project to link Dudley Zoo to the Black Country Living Museum and Dudley Canal Trust.

Traders have been calling for Stone Street Square to be reopened as a temporary car park. But council bosses said reintroducing it would be a "backwards step".

### Club's change of name

A BLACK COUNTRY gardening club has changed its regular venue and name. Colley Gate Gardening Club has changed to Cradley Gardening Club to reflect its new meeting place.

Events will be held the first Thursday of the month at Wilson Hall, Colley Gate

Cradley, Halesowen. Yearly membership is £3.

### Pupils paws and rewind



High Arcal School, Sedgley, decided to help after receiving a request from the Paws Foundation for support. The school, in High Arcal Drive,

was accredited as an International School Award by the British Council

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SHOPPERS queued up for the opening of a new 99p store in Dudley town centre as they watched a world record attempt.

Doctors surgery receptionist Karen Jones, aged 36, took part in the supermarket sweep-style challenge.

She was trying to beat the record of 265 items in 99 seconds but only managed to scoop 80 items ranging from sweets to cleaning products.

The challenge marked the opening of the 9pp Stores branch in the former Spencers Market premises in High Street, which has created 35 jobs. More than 300 customers were welcomed through the doors during the first hour of trading.

Mrs Jones, of Wood Road, Lower Gornal, said she had enjoyed taking part in the chall-

# Trolley record attempt dashed Families lose battle over cars using 'rat run' road

year battle to get crossings built on a "rat-run" used by motorists avoiding a busy junction in the Black Country.
Oakham Road in Dudley became clogged

Oaknam Road in Dudiey became clogged with traffic when work to remove the Burnt Tree island started in 2009.

But since the new junction was opened last year drivers are still using the route and council bosses admit traffic has not reduced as much as they would have expected.

Householders had called for pedestrian crossings. They claimed their lives were being put at risk by motorists using the road as a "rat-run".

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But last week a meeting of Dudley councillors was told that the road "did not meet criteria" for new crossings to be built there. The authority's traffic manager Peter Vangeersdaele told the Central Dudley Area Committee: "A number of locations along Oakham Road had been looked at for controlled crossing facilities in response to requests from residents.

"The idea is to break up the traffic flow along the road. But unfortunately none of the locations can be taken forward as they either do not meet the criteria or it is technically not feasible to install a crossing

But he said the road would be added to the list being considered for other safety measures during the next financial year. **Higher** 

Mr Vangeersdaele said traffic increased by a third during the Burnt Tree works but was still 15 per cent higher than before even though the scheme has now ended. He added: "I can assure the local community that we will continue to work with them and listen to their concerns."

Resident John Ward, aged 54, said he feared someone would end up getting killed on the road as cars often break the 30mph speed limit.

speed limit.

He said: "Crossings seemed like the only option so I can't believe they have scrapped

"We've given up on anything being done now. It's a joke."

### Start date hope for British Sugar site

WORK COULD start this summer on plans to turn Kidderminster's former British Sugar site into a thriving business park, creating hundreds of new jobs, thanks to an injection of Government cash.

The Wyre Forest area is among a string of districts set to benefit from a share of £15.4 million from the Growing Places Fund that is going to the Greater Birmingham and Solihull Local Enterprise Partnership.

The Growing Places Fund is designed to boost economic growth by getting the required infrastructure built to enable the creation of new jobs and get stalled projects moving again.

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Before Christmas developers St Francis Group revealed plans to revamp the disused site in Kidderminster, build-ing more than 300 homes and a business park that could create 400 jobs on the 74-acre plot, the largest brownfield site in Wyre Forest. The land became disused after British Sugar shut down operations and sold it off in 2002. A final decision on which projects will receive funding has yet to be taken.



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## Plans for 300 homes on two plots are submitted

**DETAILS** of a multi-million pound development of more than 300 homes in Dudley have been unveiled in a planning application lodged with council bosses.

The houses and apartments would be built on two plots of land next to Tansey Green Road and Oak Lane, Pensnett. Bosses Green Koad and Oak Lane, Pensnett. Bosses have submitted full plans for the scheme, which would offer a range of housing from low-cost homes to five-bedroom detached properties, to Dudley Council.

Councillor Sue Greenaway, who represents Pensnett, has welcomed the development, saying it will help to transform the area.

area.
"I'm really pleased with the plans," she said. "It looks like an attractive development which will improve the area and help tidy it up.

#### **Borders**

"The land is being used at the moment and borders the green common land. I'm happy with the scheme and think it will be really good for Pensnett."

The development would have 335 homes with a mixture of two and three-storey townhouses and flats. Around five acres of public open space will be provided across the vosities as part of the proposals.

Outline planning permission was granted for the scheme two years ago after plans

Outline planning permission was granted for the scheme two years ago after plans were submitted by landowners London & Cambridge Properties (LCP). A report prepared by LCP on the scheme, says it is an exciting opportunity for regeneration.

### Part with a pound plea

A WORCESTERSHIRE hospice was people to join in Part with a Pound Day.

people to join in Part with a Pound Day. St Richard's Hospice is asking businesses and communities to join in the event on March 9. St Richard's corporate fundraiser Rachel Jones said, "Dress up, dress down, dress wacky or just simply donate £1 not to dress up. Just £1 on one day could make a huge difference."

### Regular gig night at pub



Rock band Lazy J get ready to play The Baseline, Dudley

A DUDLEY pub is building on the success of a local recording studio by launching a regular gig night.

Bosses behind The Basement Studios are setting up a monthly gig called The Baseline at The Court House.

They give new hands some.

They aim to give new bands somewhere to show off the material they developed at the studios in Turner Street. Organiser Frank Williams

said: "Since the demise of JB's, Dudley has lacked a venue that gives a proper musical experience, engineered sound mixing, full light show and professional organisation." The first night at the venue in New Street on February 24 will feature Lazy J, supported by Red Line Ratio and Babelfish.

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### Plant's a blooming mystery



Geoff and Stella Weale from Nursery Grove, Kidderminster, with their plant

Romantic pensioner Geoff Weale is despairing after the exotic plant he gave his wife, Stella, on their 10th wedding anniversary flowered just once in 21 years.

Now he hopes to tap into the knowledge of a top gardening guru to see if he will be able to rekindle the passion of the Bird of Paradise plant by coaxing it to flower.

It should produce a fabulous show of orange and purple blooms – but the only time it has flowered was 11 years ago, when it produced

just one bloom. "I wanted a plant as beautiful as my wife so I chose this," said Geoff, aged 65, a retired Brinton's carpet sales representative, of Nursery Grove, Franche, near Kidderminster. We'd seen them in Madeira, where they grow like weeds. I do what I'm told is best for these plants. Geoff will this Friday ask BBC gardening expert Reg Moule for tips during a 'Gardeners' Question Time" at St Mary's Church Chantry, Kidderminster at 7.30pm.

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## 2,000 sign up in protest over mail depot closure

### Iris celebrates 100th



s her birthday with family and friends

A CLAIRVOYANT who has helped to raise thousands of pounds for hos-pitals and charities has celebrated her 100th birthday. Iris Roberts marked the occasion surrounded by friends and family who gathered for a party at the Red House Nursing Home, Kingswinford, where she

lives. Mrs Roberts, better known as Madam Iris, was delighted to receive her birthday card from the Queen last week. She was born Iris Reed and was raised in Willenhall, moving to Kingswinford later in her life. She has two granddaughters and great-grandchildren.

have signed a petition against plans to close a Royal Mail delivery office which they claim will rob their town of a vital service.

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A feasibility study is under way into plans to shut the office in Stourport High Street and transfer staff to Kidderminster. But the plan has sparked a wave of protest from residents and traders who fear it will impact on the service and make it more difficult to collect parcels. A petition against the proposals was launched by the Communications Workers Union.

Members said it has been signed by 2,257 people in the town so far. The union launched the petition just before Christmas to gauge the depth of feeling over the plans in the community and said the response had been "overwhelming".

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CWU spokesman Michael Dobbins said:
"People do not want this office to be lost to
the community and this shows the strength
of feeling about the proposals."
Royal Mail officials say the plan to close
the site is due to changes in the way the
service operates, as bulkier items, such as
parcels, now make up the majority of deliveries. They said more varn were elso needed parcers, now make up the majority of deny-eries. They said more vans were also needed to transport the items and the Stourport site would not be able to cope with an influx of

would not be able to cope with an initial of new vehicles. Royal Mail spokesman Andrew Bell said: "We would stress nothing has been set in stone and no definite timetable has been

### **Networking for business**

THE Federation of Small Businesses is hosting the Strictly Networking event at Business Skills, Aykroyd House, Hoo Road, Kidderminster on February 29.

Visitors can drop in at any time during the event, which runs from 5.30pm to 7pm. For more information contact Andy Baker on 07885 036035 or email: andrew@eurekafs.co.uk



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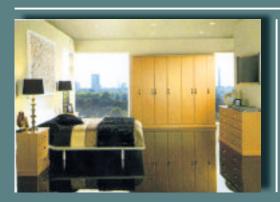
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## Plans aim to make old pool plot more saleable

### John's art is moving



Artist John Halford, aged 80, shows off his work at Dudley library

A PENSIONER has proudly displayed some of his latest artwork at Dudley Library, thanks to care home staff. Sports cars, trains and motorcyclists are among the images created by John Halford.

Staff at The Broadway Hall Care Home, Dudley, have long admired the 80-year-old's work and decided to organise an exhibition. Mr.

to organise an exhibition. Mr Halford has lived at the home, in

The Broadway, since June and suffers from dementia.

suffers from dementia.
Staff at the library, in St James's
Road, agreed to display some of his
works for visitors after being contacted by carers.
Matt Pound of the care home said:
"When we saw John's artwork we
realised he was really good ... we
thought they deserved a larger audience."

drawn up for the site of a former

drawn up for the site of a former Black Country swimming pool as council bosses get ready to put the land on the market.

Talks are taking place with companies that own land around where Coseley Baths once stood in Pear Tree Lane to see whether sites could be sold as a bundle to make them pages attractive to developers. Dudley

sites could be sold as a bundle to make them more attractive to developers. Dudley Council said a development prospectus was being prepared ahead of the former baths site being advertised for sale.

The baths controversially closed in August 2009 after Dudley Council said repairs were needed to the roof and work to other areas. The Pear Tree Lane building came down in March 2010.

#### Retirement

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The site had been used temporarily as a car park by contractors building the £4 million Midland Heart extra care retirement village in nearby Whitehouse Street which opened at the end of last year.

Councillor Tim Wright, said: "The council has now taken back control of the former Coseley Baths site following its use by contractors as part of the development of the new extra care housing scheme which was recently opened.

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"We have not exhausted the possibility of a joint disposal and discussions with adjacent landowners are in hand. A development prospectus is being prepared and will form the basis for marketing of the site."

The baths were demolished despite a high-profile campaign by local residents.

### Swimming lessons given

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# warned over car crime

WALKERS are being warned to be on their guard against thieves as police launch a crackdown on vehicle crime at a beauty spot near Stourbridge.

Patrols at car parks on the Clent Hills

have been increased and police and com-munity support officers are speaking to drivers and handing out notices telling thieves all valuables have been removed from cars.

from cars.

Vehicle crime is a year-round problem at Clent Hills, with handbags, mobile phones, MP3 players, laptops, digital cameras and sat navs all being taken.

CSO Sue White, of the Hagley and Rural Local Policing Team, said: "Most of the thefts happen on the Walton Hill or

not so much of a problem, as there is a car park attendant.

"They usually take place at weekends, and we believe the offenders watch people place handbags and other valuables into their boots of their cars, and then strike after seeing them walk off. "Although we patrol the car parks

whenever we can, we cannot possibly cover all of the locations, so we really need to get the message across to people.

"Thefts from vehicles cause a consider able amount of distress

# Beauty spot walkers are Local hostility criticised

A LEADING Wyre Forest councillor has slated local "hostility" to proposed gipsy and traveller sites during a public consultation – labelling it a "dark episode" in the district's history.

Wyre Forest Councillor Julian Phillips, said he feared the consultation had brought out "the worst" in some people. Another local councillor, Chris Nicholls, disagreed, saying he had not heard any "intolerance or negativity" towards the travelling commutity of word the unbiling commutity. nity at any of the public meetings he

But Councillor Phillips said: "I feel a some respects the consultation

period brought out the worst in our community in terms of the hostility of some towards gipsies and travellers, and to be fair, the distrust of some gipsies and travellers towards the wider community.

"Sadly this is a global problem that has existed for generations and not one that this council can solve. It has been a very dark episode in Wyre Forest history."

#### Intolerance

Council leader, Councillor John Campion said he had also met a "con-siderable amount of intolerance" expressed to him during the consulta-

A cabinet meeting recently agreed with a recommendation from an

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overview and scrutiny committee to approve a further public consultation on proposals for gipsy and traveller pitches on land at three sites, all in Stourport – one opposite the Gatehouse, another in Sandy Lane and a third in Broach Road.

It also agreed with the overview an scrutiny committee's recommendation to drop proposed pitches at Clows Top, the former Yieldingtree Packing site in Hackman's Gate, near Hagley, Hoobrook Industrial Estate, Kidderminster, and Wilden Lane, between Stourport and Kidderminster.

The cabinet also agreed to draw up a detailed policy for use in any future planning applications for travelling showpeople, gipsy and traveller sites in the district.

### £300,000 repair bill

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AROUND £300,000 of repair work will be needed to bring a Dudley day centre up to standard after it was saved from the axe.

Woodside Day Centre, Holly Hall, was due to close. Dudley Council wanted to move the service to another site.

When more than 500 people signed a petition in protest at the move council chiefs relented and decided

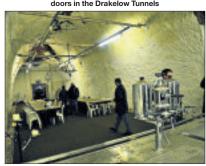
to keep it open.

It is used by residents, some of whom have mental health problems.

### Cold War bunker has rare open day



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Visitors view the new canteen area of the bunker which was used in the Cold War

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been used by MPs, military officials and RAF chiefs.
But the tunnels, which lie underneath Kingsford Country
Park between Wolverley and Kinver, had been empty since
the 1990s when the Cold War finished.
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Tables, worksurfaces and even a stainless steel hot water

dispenser remain in good condition.

The building was saved in 1993 by the Drakelow Preservation Trust.

### **Activities lined up to** keep youngsters busy

A PACKED programme of events has been planned to keep youngsters busy during half-term at a Black Country leisure centre.

leisure centre.

The activities run from February 13 to 18 at Crystal Leisure Centre in Stourbridge. A roller disco takes place on February 13 from 1.30 to 3pm and 3 to 4.30pm. The disco costs £4. Skates can be hired for 50p.

Sports and games including football, street dance and team games are on offer for ages eight to 12. The activities run on February 13 and 15 from 9.30am to 11.30am and cost £3.60. On February 14, five to 15-year-olds can try out trampolining. Beginners can take part at 9am, 10am and 11am while advanced students can attend at noon and 1pm. Sessions cost £4.60. There are gymnastics lessons on February 15 at noon and 1pm, a gym and play session from 9.45 to 15 at noon and 1pm, a gym and play session from 9.45 to 10.45am. Art and crafts workshops for five to 11 year olds will take place on February 14 and 15. Call 01384 812800 or visit www.dudley.gov.uk/sport

### **Dudley slimmers on a mission to solve 'National Obesity Crisis'**

Local slimmers are on a mission to help Dudley and surrounding areas to lose weight after a new survey found that 67 per cent of people in the town think that obesity is 'a national crisis' however, 75 per cent want to slim down themselves.

The launch of Slimming World's Let's Beat Obesity Together in Dudley comes as the club's National Slimming Survey reveals that our down-to-earth residents in the West Midlands shun healthy lifestyle advice from celebrities and sports stars and instead take their lead from people in their local community, like friends, family and local health professionals.

Launching in all local Slimming World groups week commencing 13th February, the Let's Beat Obesity Together campaign will run for 12 weeks and encourage family, friends and the local community to work together to make Dudley a healthier place to live. The clubs are hoping to inspire as many people as possible to join the weight loss challenge for a slimmer, healthier and

"It's telling that so many people in Dudley see obesity as a national crisis," says Sue, Slimming World Consultant at the Central Methodist Church. "And it's no surprise that so many people want to lose weight. When you're feeling down about your size it can take over every aspect of your life, from your health and happiness to your work and relationships.

"It's something we know all about in my Slimming World group as, meeting every week to share our ups and downs, our motivations and our practical tips and ideas for healthy living, we've all become close friends. We help each other through our most difficult times, build our confidence together and celebrate our successes

Now, with the average person in Dudley wanting to lose 2st 2lbs, Sue is hoping to show the local community how, with a powerful package of group support, a healthy low fat eating plan and guided activity programme, it's possible to lose weight without giving up the

"Losing weight doesn't have to be a joyless experience," says Sue. "You don't have to go hungry and you don't have to deprive yourself of your favourite foods either. It's about regular support and making small, realistic changes that you can keep up in the long term. By sharing ideas, inspirations and local knowledge, the slimmers in my group have learned how to make clever choices for a healthier lifestyle. We'd love anyone who'd like to find out more to come join us at our Let's Beat Obesity Together launch

For more information visit www.slimmingworld. com or call 0844 897 8000 for your local group!

During the 'Let's Beat It Together' campaign anvone who joins their local Slimming World group between 13 February and 25 February and buys a 12-week Countdown to take part in the challenge will get free membership worth £10 plus 2 weeks free worth £9.90 - a total saving of



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### Dedicated work of the police specials often goes unseen

worked a full shift on Friday. By days she's working hard in a local supermarket.

But while most other peo-ple clock off at 5pm, she's reporting for duty and head-ing out on patrol to keep Dudley's streets safe as one of 70 people volunteering as specials.

Last Friday evening I got

Last Friday evening I got the chance to join them on patrol – and it gave me a fantastic insight into the work they do, on what is one of their busiest shifts. A lot of people may not be aware of their role but that's because they carry out many

aware of their role but that s because they carry out many of the same functions as reg-ular police – they can arrest people, they wear the same kit, they are based at the same stations and deal with many of the same sorts of crime.

crime.

If there's a group of kids causing trouble at the end of your road, or if you spot someone trying to steal lead from your local church roof, there's a fair chance it will be the specials who respond to your call.

Time and again residents tall me that safer streets are

tell me that safer streets are their number one priority and the police in Dudley do a great job.

**Dudley North Labour** MP Ian Austin takes the stand in our weekly Chronicle column which gives our local representatives the chance to air their views on issues that matter

In particular the develop-ment of community polic-ing - responding quickly and effectively to incidents of anti-social behaviour, criminal damage or petty crime, has been very welcome. The specials play a vital role in this effort.

For some, joining the specials is a stepping stone to applying for a permanent police position, for others it's a vocation - giving up their own time to make their community a better place.

I've got nothing but admiration for their hard work and dedication.

#### Pilot scheme

Our new college buildings and the start of work on the £4.5million scheme to link The Black Country Living Museum with the zoo and castle are good news for Dudley, but make no mis-take, these are really tough times for town centre traders.

For this reason I'm pleased the Government has commissioned the Portas review, which delivered its findings at the end of last

She made around 30 rec-ommendations and I am pleased to see these include plans to cut red tape, reduce business rates and change planning laws to encourage new developments; things I've long been calling for.

Her recommendations will be piloted on a small number of specially selected towns and I've written to her and to the Minister to

press Dudley's case.
I've also written to the
Council urging them to put
Dudley forward. I think it's
vital we take advantage of

vital we take advantage of this opportunity.

Being selected as a pilot town offers us a share of fimillion, a pool of top-class expertise and could be the helping hand we need to kick-start the transformation of the town centre.

With unemployment rising, family incomes being squeezed, the growth of internet shopping and the popularity of Merry Hill, Dudley is under more pressure than ever before.

But instead of accepting

sure than ever before.
But instead of accepting continuing decline, we need a renewed focus on how we can improve things.
I've been saying for a long time they need to get traders, shoppers and local residents together to come up with an action plan. up with an action plan.

One of the key recommendations of Mary Portas' report is the creation of town teams. They would oversee changes and try out

oversee changes and try out new thinking. It's a great idea because all the key players are repre-sented and they all have a say in decision making. Even if our bid is unsuc-cessful I'd like to see them introduced.

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Left, last year's Highgate Probus chairman, Cynthia Haynes, this year's chairman Isabel Mason, and the vice-chair, Sue Booker

HIGHGATE Ladies Probus Club held their Christmas dinner at The Terrace restaurant Brownhills. Members and guests enjoyed a lovely meal and after a toast to the Queen the afternoon was rounded off with a raffle, the main prize being a meal for two donated by The Terrace and won by Hilda Skett.

The club meets on the second Monday of **HIGHGATE PROBUS** 

The club meets on the second Monday of each month at Broadway United Reform

Church, Gillity Avenue, Walsall, at 10.15am. The talk at the February 13 meeting is The Englishman's Castle is his Home.

Highgate Ladies Probus Club is open to retired or semi-retired ladies and new

### **US-style launch for 2012**

New Year was an American style buffet and entertain-ment, all provided by

members.
Recent talks and slide Recent talks and slide shows have including Bryan Ralph and his wife Janet to promote the wonderful work of the RNLI in the current century. A film was shown depicting the rigorous trainWEDNESBURY **TWG** 

ing need to reach their very high standards. As usual, guild members responded to the appeal with enthusiasm. A donation of £100 was gratefully received by Acorns Children's Hospice in

Hancox, a much loved member of the guild, who devoted a great deal of her time to this worthwhile cause.

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worms.

The morning continued with a bring and buy sale followed by a beetle drive which caused much amuse-

which caused much amusement.

Some members are going to see Sister Act at the Grand Theatre, Wolverhampton, this month and there will be other visits arranged in the future. Everyone agreed that they enjoyed the Christmas lunch at the Himley Hotel on December 15 and the shopping visit to Webbs of Wychold garden centre near Worcester,

The Floral Arts group theme for January was members' own interpretation of winter.

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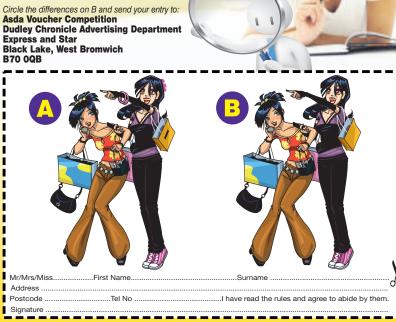
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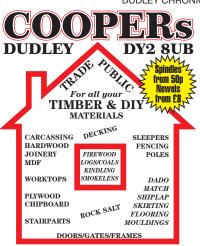


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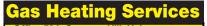
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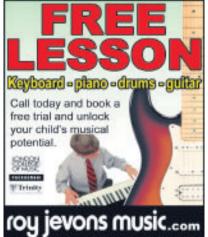
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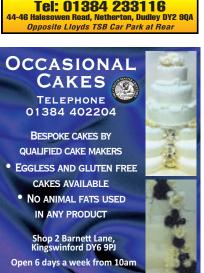
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Kilmarnock. (R)

7.00 Dad's Army. An invasion alert throws Mainwaring's hopeless would-be heroes into a panic, leading one half of the platoon to launch an attack on the other.

7.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. France v Ireland (Kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents coverage of tonight's fixture at the Stade de France in Paris, where the sides play their second match of the

campaign.

10.00 Pan Am. Colette flirts with a mysterious

stranger.

10.40 Pan Am. Ginny follows
Dean to Rome.

11.20 TOTP2: The 60s.
Performances by Lulu, the Kinks and Don Partridge. Last in the

11.50 FILM: The Assassination of Richard Nixon. (2004) A man worn down with troubles blames Richard Nixon for all his problems and plots an attempt on the president's life. Fact-based thriller, starring Sean Penn.

**1.20** Film: The Delta Factor. (1970) Spy thriller, starring Christopher George. **2.55** Close.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 10.25 May the Best House Win. (R) 11.25 This Morning: Saturday. 12.30 Murder. She Wrote. (R) 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.40 Film: Johnny English. (2003) Spy comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. 3.15 Film: You've Got Mail. (1998) Romantic comedy, starring Tom Hanks. 5.30 Regional News; Weather.5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 All Star Family Fortunes. New series. The game show hosted by Vernon Kay returns. Loose Women's Carol Vorderman and astrologer Russell Grant team up with their relatives to win a cash

prize for charity.

New You've Been

Framed! Featuring
bridesmaids behaving badly. Harry Hill's TV Burp.

Comic review of the week's small-screen highlights.

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8.00 Take Me Out. A farmer, a management consultant, a young Conservative and an architecture student try to impress 30 single womans.

women.

9.15 The Jonathan Ross
Show. With Denzel
Washington, Keira
Knightley, Tom Hardy
and Dionne Warwick.

10.15 ITV News; Weather. 10.30 FILM: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason. (2004) Romantic comedy sequel, with Renee Zellweger.

12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.00 In Plain Sight. 3.45 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10
The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs.
(R) 7.00 Volleyball. (R) 7.55 The
Morning Line 8.55 T4: Everyone's
Talking About — Top Ten. 9.25
T4: New Girl. (R) 9.55 T4: New
Girl. (R) 10.25 T4: Playing It
Straight. 11.25 T4: New Girl. (R)
11.55 T4: The Big Bang Theory.
(R) 12.20 T4: The Big Bang
Theory. (R) 12.50 T4: The
Simpsons. (R) 1.55 T4: The
Simpsons. (R) 1.55 Channel 4
Racing. 4.00 Channel 4 Presents
— 2012: David Clarke — Part
Two. (R) 4.05 Come Dine with Me.
(R) 4.35 Come Dine with Me.
(R) 6.35 Come Dine with Me.
(R) 6.10 Come Dine with Me.

**Channel 4** 

6.10 Come Dine with Me.

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Lisa Merrell hosts the
final dinner party in
Warwickshire. (R)
6.40 Channel 4 News.
7.10 4thought.tv. A
homosexual rabbi gives
his views on same-sex
marriage ceremonies.
7.15 FILM: Crocodile
Dundee II. (1988) The
Australian adventurer
lures the drug dealers
who kidnapped his
girlfriend to the Outback
for a showdown.
Comedy adventure
sequel, with Paul
Hogan...

Hogan.
9.20 The Million Pound Drop Live. Quiz show, presented by Davina McCall. Last in the

series.

10.55 FILM: AVP: Alien vs
Predator. (2004) Thriller,
with Sanaa Lathan.

12.40 Film: Get Rich or Die Tryin'. (2005) Drama, starring Curtis '50 Cent' Jackson. 2.40 Atlantic. (R) 2.45 Stagnate. (R) 2.50 Shapes. (R) 2.55 90210. (R) 3.40 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 4.25 Time Team. (R) **5.15** Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshakel 10.00 Meerkat Manor. (R) 10.30 Winter Road Rescue. (R) 11.30 Royal Navy: Caribbean Patrol. (R) 12.30 Police Interceptors. (R) 1.25 Film: Private Benjamin. (1980) Private Benjamin. (1900) Comedy, starring Goldie Hawn. 3.30 Film: The Return of the Musketeers. (1989) Musketeers. (1988) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Oliver Reed and Michael York. **5.30** Film: The Princess Bride. (1987) Comic fantasy adventure, starring Cary Elwes.

7.15 5 News Weekend. 7.20 NCIS. As Christmas

approaches, the team works overtime to solve a robbery — a case made doubly difficult by the fact that the prime suspect has supposedly been dead for 17 years.

8.15 NCIS. McGee is sent to 8.15 NCIS. McCaee is sent to a women's prison to interview a murder suspect, but ends up being captured and held hostage by the inmates, who are afraid they will be blamed for killing a guard. [9]
9.10 CSI: Crime Scene

Investigation. A woman is shot in her home. and the team suspects the involvement of her

husband. (R) 10.10 CSI: NY. A woman's body is found in a

11.05 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Stabler discovers a relative's link to a robbery.

12.05 SuperCasino. 4.05 Nick's Quest. (R) 4.25 Divine Designs. (R) 4.50 Rough Guide to Cities. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshake! Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R)

ITV2 3.20 American Idol 5.10 Film: Free Willy 2: The 3.20 American tool 5.10 Film: Free Willy 2: The Adventure Home (1995) 7.10 Film: About a Boy (2002) 9.15 Take Me Out — The Gossip 10.00 Celebrity Juice 10.45 Film: King Kong (2005)

**Digital** 

3.00 Film: Columbo: Caution — Murder Can 3.00 Film: Columbo: Catation — Murrer Can Be Hazardous to Your Health (1991) 4.55 A Touch of Frost 7.00 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 11.05 Film: Memphis Belle (1990)

2.45 Film: Dr No (1962) 5.00 Film: Brewster's Millions (1985) 7.00 Film: Weekend at Bernie's (1989) 9.00 Film: Blazing Saddles (1974) 10.55 Film: Police Academy (1984)

**BBC THREE** 

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel 7.20 Doctor Who 8.10 Top Gear 9.10 Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live 2011 10.10 Film: I Love You, Man (2008) 11.50 Family Guy

7.00 Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures 8.00 The Himalayas 9.00 Inspector Montalbano 10.45 Top of the Pops: 1977 11.25 Film: San Francisco's Year Zero: We Were Here

1.55 Hollyoaks 4.25 Perfect Couples 5.20 Scrubs 6.20 The Big Bang Theory 7.20 Happy Endings 7.50 How I Met Your Mother 8.20 Rules of Engagement 8.50 The Big Bang Theory 9.20 Film: Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004) 11.10 The Big Bang Theory

2.50 The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill, But Came Down a Mountain (1995) 4.40 Cocoon: The Return (1988) 6.55 The Three Musketeers (1993) 9.00 Star Trek (2009) The first mission of the starship Enterprise leads to a battle with a vengeful Romulan captain from the future. Sci-fi adventure, starring Chris Pine and Zachary Quinto. 11.25 The Disappeared (2008)

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### **WIPEOUT** BBC1, 6,15pm

Amanda Byram has had a lot on her plate in recent weeks. She's been promoting the benefits of outdoor exercise with British Military Fitness, prepping for a thousand-mile Sport Relief race Me Now, and, alongside Richard Hammond, is one of the regular presenting team on this series. So, the obvious question is: has she ever had a go at the course herself? 'Erm no, because I'm so competitive I'm afraid I'll be rubbish!' she laughs. In this edition, a magician and a trio dubbed 'the Don Squad' tackle

fronting new Sky show Don't Stop the winter-themed obstacle

### assaulted. 10.10 BBC News; Weather. 10.30 Match of the Day. Including highlights of Manchester United v Liverpool; National Lottery Update. 11.55 The Football League 1.10 Weatherview. 1.15 BBC News.

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**Channel 5** 

8.00 True Grit: The True Story. 8.50 5 News Weekend. 9.00 FILM: Ghost Rider.

(2007) Fantasy thriller, based on the comic-

book, starring Nicolas Cage and Eva Mendes 11.10 FILM: Best of the Best.

(1989) Martial arts

drama, starring Eric Roberts.

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Choice

**DANCING ON ICE** ITV1, 6.30pm A fortnight ago, the Dancing on

Ice celebrities took to the rink for

a series of skating "duels", with

the winners gaining immunity from the public vote. But this

week, the contestants are more

likely to be sending each other admiring glances and air kisses

than pretending to be challenging

each other to a fight on the ice. That's because it's a Valentine's

remaining couples shouldn't let

the romantic atmosphere dull

themed-episode, and love is

definitely air. However, the

BBC<sub>1</sub>

Day. (R) 9.00 The Andrew Mari Show. 10.00 The Big Questions 11.00 Country Tracks; (R)

Show. 10.00 The Big Questions. 11.00 Country Tracks; (R) Weather for the Week Ahead. 12.00 Sunday Politics. 1.00 Bargain Hunt. 2.00 The Royal Bodyguard. (R) 2.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union. Wales v Scotland (Kick-off 3.00pm). 5.00 Songs of Praise. 5.35 Antiques Roadshow. (R)

6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

7.00 Countryfile. On the Isle of Wight, Matt Baker

hears the story of a horse used in the First World War and Ellie

call the Midwife. Jenny nurses a man with cancer, and Fred comes up with a money-making venture involving a pig called Evie, only for his plans to be scuppered when it turns out the sow is pregnant.

Film Awards. Stephen Fry hosts the Bafta ceremony from the Royal Opera House in London, as stars of the

silver screen gather to

celebrate the past 12

months' cinematic

Harrison tries winter

surfing. 8.00 Call the Midwife. Jenny

9.00 The British Academy

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 10.00 Something for the Weekend. 11.30 Film: East of Sudan. (1964) Period adventure, starring Anthony Quayle. 1.00 EastEnders. 3.00 Film: Summer Magic. (1963) Disney musical comedy, starring Hayley Mills. 4.45 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Ski Sunday.

6.00 The Last Explorers.

Neil Oliver visits Japan
to explore how trader
Thomas Blake Glover helped rebel clans lav the foundations for one of the most world's most powerful economies. Last in the

series. (R)
7.00 Queens of British Pop. 7.00 Queens of British Pop.
Concluding the
celebration of 12 female
singers of the past 50
years, focusing on
Annie Lennox, Alison
Moyet, Kylie Minogue,
Geri Halliwell, Arny
Winehouse and Leona
Lewis. (R)
8.00 Top Gear. James May
tests the updated Fiat
Panda.
9.00 Toughest Place to Be a

9.00 Toughest Place to Be a
Train Driver. Simon
Davies works with Peruvian train drivers in the Andes. Last in the

10.00 Match of the Day 2. Including highlights of Aston Villa v

Aston Villa v Manchester City. 11.00 Frank Skinner's Opinionated. From Norwich, with Chris Addison and Katy Brand. (R) 11.30 Rugby Union: Six Nations Highlights.

6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in 6.00 CITV: Mini CITV. 7.25 CITV. 9.25 ITV News. 9.30 Ade in Britain. (R) 10.30 Dinner Date. (R) 11.30 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather. 12.35 Murder. She Wrote. (R) 1.40 Film: Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective. (1989) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk. 3.30 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.30 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.35 ITV News; Weather. 5.45 ITV News; Weather.

6.00 Harry Hill's TV Burp.
Comic review of the
week's small-screen
highlights. (R)
6.30 Dancing on ice. The 10

remaining celebrities take part in a love-themed show ahead of

themed show ahead of Valentine's Day, battling to impress the judges and win public votes.

8.30 Wild at Heart. Du Plessis sets out to prove Danny's innocence, whatever the cost, while Rosie goes on a lone search for a wild cheetah, leading her into a dangerous situation.

9.30 Dancing on Ice: The Skate Off. The two lowest-scoring couples

10.00 That Sunday Night

10.00 That Sunday Night Show. With guests including Al Murray and Ross Noble. 10.30 TrV News; Weather. 10.45 Whitechapel. A second mass murder occurs with no obvious signs of a break-in (P.)

a break-in. (R)

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union.

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 That Paralympic Show. (R) 7.05 Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) 7.55 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Ellie Simmonds – Part Two. How the Paralympic

**Channel 4** 

— Part Two. How the Paralympic swimming gold medallist copes with pressure. (R) 8.00 Ta: One Tree Hill. (R) 8.50 Ta: Countdown to the NME Awards 2012. (R) 9.05 Ta: Hollyoaks. (R) 11.40 Ta: The Big Barg Theory. (R) 12.15 Ta: The Big Barg Theory. (R) 12.15 Ta: The Simpsons. (R) 2.00 Uk Indoor Athletics Trials & Championships. Live coverage from the English institute of Sport in Sheffield. 3.55 Jamies 30 Minute Meals. (R) 4.25 Time Team. 5.25 Deal or No Deal.

leam. 5.25 Deal or No Deal.

6.25 Channel 4 News.
6.55 The Political Slot.
700 Home of the Future.
New series. A family
home is installed with
the latest technology
and gadgets.

8.00 The Hotel. Manager
Mark decides to
rejuvenate his
restaurant, the Inn.

9.00 The Wedding Proposal.
Four people plan to pop
the question in
memorable ways.

memorable ways. 10.00 FILM: PS I Love You.

starring Hilary Swank and Gerard Butler.

12.25 4thought.tv. 12.30 Film:
Amelia. (2009) Premiere. Biopic, starring Hilary Swank. 2.25 Filmsick. (2005) Mystery Grama, starring Joseph Gordon-Levitt. 4.15 Mesh: The Wrong Turn. (R) 4.25 Mesh: Daddy. (R) 4.30 Brothers & Sisters. (R) 5.10 Channel 4 Presents – 2012: Hannah Cockroft – Part Two. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15
Firi and the Flowerlots. (R) 6.25
Fireman Sam. (R) 6.35 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.35 Fireman Sam. (R) 6.35 Harry and
His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R)
6.50 Castle Farm. (R) 6.55 Igam
Ogam. (R) 705 Roobarb and
Custard Too. (R) 715 Bananas in
Pyjamas. (R) 725 Family! (R) 735
Make Way for Noddy. (R) 750
Bert and Ernie's Great
Adventures. (R) 7.55 Little
Princess. (R) 8.05 Olivia. (R) 8.20
The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill
and His Best Friend Corky. (R)
8.35 Angelina Ballerina. (R) 8.50
Rupert Bear. (R) 9.05 Ben and
Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.15
The Mr Men Show. (R) 9.30
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 9.40
Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) 11.55 Film:
Pete's Dragon. (1977) 2.00 Film:
Muppets from Space. (1999)
Family puppet comedy, with F
Murray Abraham. 3.45 Film: That
Darn Cat. (1997) Disney comedy
remake, starring Christina Ricci.
5.30 Film: X2. (2003) Superhero
adventure sequel, with Hugh
Jackman.

3.50 Harry Hill's TV Burp 4.15 The Only Way Is Essex 5.50 Film: Free Willy 3: The Rescue (1997) 7.40 Film: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory (2005) 10.00 The Only Way Is Essex

**Digital** 

3.45 Film: The Secret of My Success (1987) 6.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Lewis 11.00

3.05 Film: The Cimarron Kid (1952) 4.50 Film: The Man from the Alamo (1953) **6.30** Live Africa Cup of Nations. The final (Kick-off 7.00pm). **9.30** Premiership Rugby Union **10.30** Film: This Is Spinal Tap (1984)

BBC THREE 7.00 Great TV Mistakes 7.30 The British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet 8.00 Young Gardener of the Year 9.00 Being Human 10.00
Family Guy 10.45 American Dad! 11.25 Sun,
Sex and Suspicious Parents

**BBC FOUR** 

7.00 Treasures of Heaven 8.00 Shooting the Hollywood Stars 9.00 We'll Take Manhattan 10.30 Film: Treeless Mountain (2008) 11.55 How the Brits Rocked America: Go West

4.35 Samantha Who? 5.05 Being Erica 6.00 90210 **6.55** Film: Monster-in-Law (2005) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Skins

3.00 Bugsy Malone (1976) 4.50 Planet of the Apes (1968) 7.00 The Bad News Bears (1976) Apes (1968) Aud The Bad News Bears (1976) A former baseball player coaches a bunch of hopeless kids and turns them into winners, aided by an ex-girlfriend's talented daughter. anded by an exgiminends latented daugniter. Comedy, with Walter Matthau. 9.00 What Lies Beneath (2000) A doctor's wife is troubled by visions of a ghostly girl who appears to be asking her for help. Supernatural thriller, starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Harrison Ford and Diana Scarwid. 11.30 Hot Rod (2007)

#### nonins chematic achievements. 11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather. 11.25 Room 101 – Extra Storage. With Ross Noble, Jamelia and Germaine Greer. 1.05 Inside Hollywood. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 3.55 Rough Guide to Eco Escapes. (R) 4.10 House Not to Decorate. (R) 4.50 Rough Guide to Weekend Breaks. (R) 5.00 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.10 The Milkshakel Show. (R) 5.35 Thomas & Friends. (R) 5.45 Roary the Racing Car. (R) their competitive edge, because 12.05 The Sky at Night. 12.25 Weatherview. 12.30 Sign Zone: Film 2012 with Claudia Winkleman. (R) 1.10 Holby City. (R) 2.10 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) 3.10 BBC News. 12.35 The Zone. Interactive gaming; ITV News Headlines. 2.10 Ladette to Lady: Australia. The winner is announced. Last in the series. 2.55 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News. judges Louie Spence, Robin Cousins and Katarina Witt will still 12.15 Ski Sunday. (R) 1.00 Film: Under the Mud. (2006) Comedy, be scoring their efforts, and the public will still be voting to save starring Andrew Schofield. 2.25 BBC News. 3.10 Close. their favourites.



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Under Revisited (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer: BBC News; Weather, 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes, (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather, 12.15 Bargain Hunt, (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather, 1.30 Regional News; Weather, 1.45 Doctors, 2.15 Escape to the Country, 3.00 BBC News; Weather: Regional News, 3.00 BBC News; Weather: Regional News, 3.00 BBC News; Weather: Regional News, 3.00 BBC News; Weather, 2.00 Regional News, 3.00 Regional News, 3.00 Regional News, 4.00 Regional News, 4.00 Regional News, 4.00 Regional News, 4.00 Regional News, 5.00 Regional News; Weather, 10.35 Regional News, 5.00 Regio BBC1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited. (R) 10.00 Homes

BBC News.

BBC 2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25
CBeebies. 11.45 Film: Blackbeard's
Ghost. (1967) Disney comedy fantasy, starring
Peter Ustinov. 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy (R) 2.15
Weakest Link. 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45
Flog Itt 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road
Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Britain's Heritage
Heroes. 700 Operation Hospital Food with James
Martin. 8.00 University Challenge. 8.30 An Island
Parish. 9.00 Protecting Our Children. 10.00 Mock
the Week – Again. (R) 10.30 Newsnight: Weather.
11.20 Pan Am. (R) 12.00 Pan Am. (R) 12.40 BBC
News. 3.15 The Super League Show. 4.00 BBC
Learning Zone.

Learning Zone.

11 1 5.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 Cornwall with Caroline Quentin. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Whitechapel. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 That Sunday Night Show. (R) 11.05 Law & Order. UK. (R) 12.05 River Monsters. (R) 12.35 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.06 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Channel 4 6.00 Sali Mali. (R) 6.05
Channel 4 Fensents – 2012:
Will Bayley – Part Two. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 700 Freshly Squeezed. 730
According to Jun. 755 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.25 Fresier. (R) 8.55 The Secret Millionaire USA. (R) 9.55 Relocation: Phil Down Under. (R) 11.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun. 12.00
Channel 4 News Summary. 12.05 Channel 4 News The Comment of the Com

(H) 5.10 Time Team. (R)

Channel 5 (6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby, 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.15 Build a New Life in the Country, (R) 1.15 Home and Away, 1.45 Neighbours. 2.15 CSI: NY. (R) 3.15 Film: Crimes of Fashion: Hostile Makeover. (2009) 5.00 5 News at 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.30 5 News at 6.30. 7.00 World's Toughest Trucker; (R) 5 News Update. 8.00 Police Interceptors; 5 News at 9.9.00 Royal Marines: Mission Afghanistan. 10.00 Film: The Longest Yard. (2005) Comedy remake, starring Adam Sandler. 12.20 Soho Blues. (R) 1.15 SuperCasino. 4.00 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 Michaela's Wild Challenge. (R)

### Tuesday

BBC 1 6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Wanted Down Under. (R) 10.00 Homes Under the Hammer; BBC News; Weather. 11.00 Britain's Empty Homes. (R) 11.30 Cash in the Attic; BBC News; Weather. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 12.00 Regional News Programmes; Weather. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 Prisoners' Wives. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather; National Lottery Update. 10.35 Death Unexplained. 11.20 Neighbourhood Watched. (R) 12.05 Film: Itlanic Town. (1998) Fact-based drama, starring Julie Walters. 140 Weatherview. 1.45 Sign Zone: The Hunt for the Higgs: A Horizon Special. (R) 2.45 inside Men. (R) 3.45 Nature's Miracle Bables. (R) 4.45 BBC News.

(H) 4.45 BBC News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25 CBeebies. 11.35 Film: That Darn Cat! (1965) Disney comedy, starring Hayley Mills. 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy, (F) 2.15 Weakest Link. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Britain's Heritage Heroes. 7.00 Raymond Blanc: The Very Hungry Frenchman. (R) 8.00 Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. 9.00 How to Grow a Planet. 10.00 Have I Got Old News for You. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Rubicon. 12.05 Rubicon. 12.50 BBC News. 3.05 Close. 4.00 BBC Learning Zone.

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1 1 2 0.0 Daybreak 8.30 Lorraine 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning, 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather, 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 River Monsters. 8.00 The Exit List. 9.00 The Biggest Loser. 10.00 TY News at Ter; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Benidorm. (R) 11.35 The Cube. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 3.05 Crossing Jordan. (R) 3.50 ITV Mightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Morning News.

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Zone.

1 1 4 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Live UEFA Champions League. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 UEFA Champions League. Extra Time. 11.35 Kidnap and Ransom. (R) 12.30 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Film: The Alamo. (1960) 5.00 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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News.

BBC2 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.25
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(1997) Fairy-tale musical romance, starring
Brandy. 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15
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Heroes. 700 Top Gear. (R) 8.00 Raymond Bianc:
The Very Hungry Frenchman. 9.00 A Dad Is Born
– A Wonderland Film. 10.00 James May's Things
You Need to Know. (R) 10.30 Newsnight, Weather.
11.20 Toughest Place to Be a Train Driver. (R)
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Film: When Zachary Beaver Came to Town. (2003)
Family drama, starring Sasha Neulinger. 1.30 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 2.15 Weakest Link. 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Filog It! (R) 4.30
Perfection. (R) 5.15 Antiques Road Trip. 6.00
Eggheads. 6.30 Britishris Heritage Heroes. 700
Live Cycling. The Track Cycling World Cup Classics event from London. 8.00 Mastermind. 8.30
Mastermind. 9.00 Baka: A Cry from the Rainforest. 10.30 Newsnight. 11.20 The Review Show. 12.00
Weather. 12.05 Baka: People of the Rainforest. (R) 1.50 Film: The Leather Boys. (1964) Drama, with Rita Tushingham. 3.35 Close.

6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.30 This Morning 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. 3.00 The Alan Titchmarsh Show. 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 Midsomer Murders. (R) 5.00 The Chase. (R) 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 730 Cronation Street. 9.00 Law & Order: UK. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Pim: Hot Fuzz. (2007) Action comedy, starring Simon Pegg. 12.45 The Zone; ITV News Headlines. 2.45 Film: DoA. Dead or Alive. (2006) Action adventure, starring Jaime Pressly. 4.10 ITV Nightscreen. 5.30 ITV Morning News.

Morning News.

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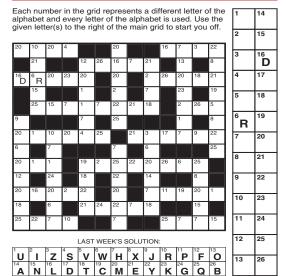




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1. Notice I'd even matters out! (13)

2. A bit strained in

some grammatical application? (5) 3. Drop all the players!

5. How people unite to

6. Fifty in wild tribes show angry resistance (7)
7. A distinctive quality of champagne (13)
12. Intended for public show but covered

show, but covered show, but covered up (8)

13. Have regular inspirations (7)

15. Describing the situation of those in a

capture the girl (8)

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#### **Double Crossword**

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- 1. Little room in the Greek style (2).
  4. Male, but subject to su

- (8)

  17. The beginnings of every poem involving chivalry will be!
  (4)
- (4)
  20. What happened to part of the meat entree (5)
  21. Mete out punishment for Charles X (7)
- for Charles X (7)

  22. Is stay due to be rearranged at this particular time? (7)

  23 & 13 Ac. A mount to gamble on the jockey's on this presumably (9)

### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- 1. Fast (5) Fast (5)
   Feign (7)
   Anguish (7)
   Accumulate (5)
   Finished (4)
   Admixture (8)
   Cut into small

- 13. Cut into small pieces (4)
  14. Daze (4)
  16. Plot (8)
  17. Story (4)
  20. Angry (5)
  21. Relevant (7)
  22. Ingredient (7)
  23. Extract by force (5)

#### Down

- 1. Looking back (13) 2. Professional boxer's
- prize (5)

jam? (6)

18. The name that disheartens the

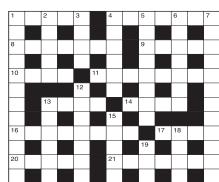
petty-officer! (5)

19. Frustrate a quick movement (4)

- 3. Judge (4) 4. Powerful (6) 5. Clear out of (8)
- 6. High spirits (7)
- 7. Separation (13)
- 12. To finish (8) 13. Hollow (7) 15. Shining (6)

- 18. Proverb (5) 19. Increase (4)

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Adder; 14 Raise; 15 Dene; 16 Stilt; 18 Cell; 20 April; 21 Sedan; 24 Flaunt;
25 Tearfully; 26 Isle; 27 Plasterer. Down: 1 Awe-struck; 2 Overfills; 4
Tone; 5 Rowed; 6 Obeyed; 7 Rage; 9 Kites; 11 Alien; 12 Retrousse;
13 Realities; 17 Tally; 19 Learns; 22 Abus; 23 Deai; 24 Flee. QUICK
- Across: 3 Accompany; 8 Earn; 9 Sovereign; 10 Accent; 11 Raise; 14
Alave; 15 Even; 16 Reaps; 18 None; 20 Torso; 21 Tardy; 24 Carbon; 25
Continual; 26 Edge; 27 Retrieves. Down: 1 Megaphone; 2 Truculent; 4
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Encounter; 17 Steal; 19 Easter; 22 Dense; 23 Zone; 24 Care.

#### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that		5	2			3		1	
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all the digits from 1 to 9.				8	1		5		4
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### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

S C A S N LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by R

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**DETACHED** family home in Pattingham with five bedrooms the market priced at £430.000.

The accommodation at Cinder Cottage, in Hall End Lane, briefly comprises lounge, kitchen, utility room, dressing area, five bedrooms, three en suites, family bathroom as well as an integral garage and also benefits from double glazing and gas central heating where specified.

The lounge is 18ft 3in by 9ft 7in and has

a feature fireplace with marble effect back and hearth and inset gas fire, with French doors to the kitchen which is 16ft 1in by 11ft 6in with French doors to the rear and fitted with a range of wall and base units with work tops, one and a half bowl sink, hob with extractor over and built-in oven, integrated dishwasher and cfridge/freezer.

Dressing area

There is a utility room with base units with sink unit and a cloakroom with low level wc and pedestal wash hand basin. Bedroom three has a dressing area and en suite with corner shower cubicle,

bedroom four a Jack & Jill style en-suite with shower cubicle and low level wc, with bedroom five and a family bathroom with panel bath, low level wc and fitted cup-boards with double vanity unit.

Bedroom one is 21ft by 10ft 4in, with an en-suite bathroom comprising corner shower cubicle, corner bath and low-level WC. Outside is a block paved driveway to the garage with up and over door, while the rear garden has a paved patio with steps leading to the lawned area.

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hand basin.

The kitchen – 15ft 8in by 10ft 10in - has a range of contemporary styled cupboard fronted units, rolled edge work surface with one-and-a-half bowl sink and drainer unit, wall mounted units, five burner AEG gas hob with matching electric double oven and stainless steel cooker hood and peninsular

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A tree presented unabled property, accommodation compress hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, first floor having three bedrooms, study, bathroom, chiveway, garage, garden to the rear, double glazing as specified, gas central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

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Plot 29. A three bedroomed three storey mid ter



A three bedroom detached dormer bungalow



Corser Street

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Old Park Road

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Netherton



Hockley Lane

A three bedroom split level semi detached property, halway, kitchen/diner, lower ground level having lounge, first floor landing having master bedroom, second floor two further bedrooms and bathroom, chreway, grange, garden to the rear with open views, double glazing as specified. No Upward Chain.

Dudley



Newby Surear
A well presented and of terrace property, accommodation comprises entrance porch, entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, first floor
landing having three bedrooms and bathroom,
garage to rear, double glazing as specified, gas
central heating. Viewing highly recommended.

Tividale

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### DIBDALE ROAD

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three bedroom detached family home that briefly comprises a reception porch, a reception hall, a lounge, a dining room, a fitted kitchen, a downstairs w/c, three bedrooms, a bathroom, UPVC double glazing where stated, gas fired central heating, a garage and a good sized rear garden.

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that briefly comprises a reception
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lounge, a fitted kitchen with
integrated appliances, a
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### **6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS**

### SEDGLEY



Ferndown Avenue

An EXTENDED & conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed semi-detached enviably situated in favoured district within walking distance of country park, so many amenities schools, etc. Accommodation provides enlarged enforces vestibule, reception half, lourge, extending bedrooms, bathmoom, garage. Delightful well stocked secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

### Offers in the region of £159,950

### KINGSWINFORD



27 Murdoch Drive

A MOST IMPRESSIVE MODERN SEMI-DETACHED HOUSE which forms part of this sought after modern development offering VERY WELL APPOINTED and ATTRACTIVELY PRESENTED accommodation which includes: reception hall omrountED and ATTRACTIVEL
commodation which includes: reception ha
room/w.c. off, full width lounge/dining roon
th built in appliances, TWO GOOD SIZEL
luxury bathroom, GAS CENTRAL HEATING
LAZING, DRIVEWAY and a VERY PLEASANI
RDEN which enjoys a private rear aspect
OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £134,950

### LOWER GORNAL



Kingham Close

COMPETIVELY PRICED, a most conveniently situated & conscientiously maintained, Freehold, uPVC DOUBLE GLAZED & gas centrally heated (recent combi boiler) detached within walking distance of so many amenities. Individually

Offers in the region of £129,950

### KINGSWINFORD



36 Cottage Street

just a short walk from s IMMACULATELY PRESE DD MID TERRACE HOME co

Price: £126,500



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This extended, traditional style, bay fronted, majority double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroom semi detached home that has been considerably improved/updated by the current owner, and is well worthy of an internal inspection. The conscientiously maintained property briefly comprises entrance hall, open plan loungedrining root extended/refitted driing kitchen, utility. Three bedrooms, balled the construction of the consciention of the conscience of the construction of th

Offers in the region of £118,950

### PENSNETT



Teviot Gardens

A well presented and much improved modern styled, three bedroomed gas centrally heated and Upvc double glazed semi detached residence, which is seen to comprise: Hallway, through Lounge/Dining Room, modern Kitchen, three Bedrooms, modern Bathroom, Gardens to the front and rear cavity wall insulation, Garage and much more. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £114,950

### COSELEY



Bronwen Road

This beautifully presented, traditional style, uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached nome may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young families and is available with NO UPWAHD CHAIN. The muniproved property comprises entrance porch, hall, lounge, refitted dining kitchen with a fine range of units, utility/guest w.c., splendid CONSETWATOPY addition, three bedrooms, bathroom, separate shower room, divieway & a pleasant rear garden. SEDOLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £109,950

### PENSNETT



16 Tansey Green Road

A MOST DECEPTIVE. INCREDIBLY SPACIOUS. THREE BEDROOM, PERIOD MID TERRACE FAMILY HOME offering BEDROOM, PERIOD MID TERRACE FAMILY HOME offering FROPORTHES. The properties of the properties of the properties of the proportional oblings, separate formal diring room, rear hall, attractively re-fitted diring kitchen, wet room and THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS. Set back beyond a small frontage and enjoying a LONG REAR GARDEN. KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 01384 401777

Price: £89,950 - NO UPWARD CHAIN

### **BRIERLEY HILL**



Gordon Crescent

This traditional style, Upos Centrally

This traditional style, Upos Double Glazed, Gas Centrally

Heated, Three Bedroomed Semi Detached home may be of particular interest to first time buyers. Accommodation briefly comprises:

Prorb/Sun Louge, Living Room, Kitchen Diner,

Ground Floor Shower Room, Guest W.C., 3 good Bedrooms, Bathroom, Driveway and Rear Garden.

BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £84,950

**SEDGLEY** 

### SEDGLEY



Thistle Close, High Arcal

50% SHARED OWNERSHIP. A particularly stylish, except presented. gas centrally heated & double glazed semi deta-short cul de sac within reasonable walking distance of Sec short cut de sac within reasonable walking distance of Sedgley's Bull Ring & all associated amenties. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, store, transverse breakfast kitchen, two double bedroom, reappointed battroom with white contemporary style suite (chrome detailing), ample parking (potential garage space subject to Vendors 50% share available for sale (rent paid to Housing Association's other 50%) at £70,000. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880088

Offers in the region of £70,000 for 50% share

### SEDGLEY



### Sandyfields Road

Andyfields Road

EXCEPTIONALLY SPACIOUS, HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL, Freehold, gas HIGHLY INDIVIDUAL, Freehold, gas the superior detached residence constructed to an exacting specification for the original owners in the 1980's incorporating first quality materials/workmanship.

Exceptionally flexible entrance vestibule, reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen with an extensive range of units & various integrated appliances, sundry, tollet. From the spill loved hall is a fitted closkroom are three double bedrooms (principal bedroom 20°10' x 1114" - possibilities of sub division?), bathroom. Large garage with further secure storage. garage with further secure storage 'low maintenance gardens" SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £295,000

### LOWER GORNAL



Straits Green

n absolutely outstanding, freeh EXTENDED detached envial ing distance of country part order throughout, the accomo ylazed EXTENLO
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valki Offers in the region of £239,950



A comparative SPACIOUS, conscientiously maintained 8 significantly enhanced, freehold, gas centrally heated (combielly, and uPVC double glazed detached family residence in a second production of the comparative second production of t

Offers in the region of £227,950

### **SEDGLEY**



Westcroft Road, Northway

Offers in the region of £216,950

### SEDGLEY



### Otterstone Close, Northway



An absolutely outstanding, EXTENDED, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed detached that has been 'transformed' by vendors in recent years to an exemplary specification. Enviably situates at head of short/quiet out de sac adjacent to woods with good distant views, the superb accommodation includes enlarged entrance hall, 21'8' through lounge, study (alternative playroom/home office), 15'4 dining room with wood burning stove, store, refitted cottage style kitchen with a range of 'Office), 15'4 finish units. Principal bedroom with shower room en suite & walk-in wardrobe (with extensive shelves racking & rails), two further bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite incorporating 'jacuzzi' garage, landscaped rear garden, block paved foregarden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in tthe region of £219,950

## LOWER GORNAL



### Thornleigh

Syntherint, EXTENDED (see June 1997), which is term improved, trends (or just centrally whereas it suffer to the deather with the flexibule accommodation comprising received behalf of the property of the pr

Price: £209,950

### LOWER GORNAL



### The Alley

UPWARD CHAIN. A particusus de a uPVC double glazed detache th panoramic DISTANT VIEWS 4-1/20 many amenities.

Offers in the region of £190,000

### WALL HEATH VILLAGE



### 145 Beachcroft Road

Price: £179,950

### DUDI FY



### Snowshill Gardens

Belgithti slytis accommodate for so many aim belgithtia slytis accommodation includes entrance he lounge (with siving flame feature gas fire), store, clining root by, inner vestibile, fitted cloakroom, kitchen with a fine of units, integrated oven, hob & filter. Three bed (principal bedroom with wardrobes & reappointed showe SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £179,950

### COSFLEY



Turls Hill Road, Hurst Hill

Offers in the region of £174,995

### LOWER GORNAL



### Ruiton Street

emplary order throughout, a modern, fre tated & uPVC double glazed detached but cul de sac development. Outst in includes reception hall, boiler cupb d, two bedrooms, reappointed bathroo equipped kitchen with a fine range of ' any integrated appliances, selegant lo bis glazed CONSENVATORY beyond, p low maintenance' rear garden. SET accommodation cloaks cupboard white suite, well effect units & m brick/uPVC dout neat secluded OFFICE 01902 8

Offers in the region of £172,500

### COSFLEY



### Nicholds Close

An attractive, conscientiously maintained, freehold, gas centrally heated & double glazed family home enviably situate contrally heated & double glazed family home enviably situated that the provides reception half, fitted cloakroom, lounge with bay and the provides reception half, fitted cloakroom, lounge with the provides reception half, fitted cloakroom, lounge with the dining room with paid odors, kitchen, store. There be demons (principal bedroom with bay & shower room en suite), bathroom bearded/plastreed attic space with two 'velux' style skylights, Lengthy (97th), gated drive, birk's graze, LEVEL SECULDET RARA GARDEN, SEDOLEY OFFICE 0 1902 88888

Offers in the region of £168,000

### SEDGLEY



Southerndown Road, Brownswall estate A conscientously maintained, freehold, gas centrally & UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional semi detached UPVC DOUBLE GLAZED traditional semi detached bungalow with potential upon favoured development within walking distance of so many amenites/open fields, etc. Accommodation includes entrance vesibule, reception hall, two double bedrooms, bathroom, lounge with bay, breakfast kitchen, 'drive through' carport & garage beyond, neat secluded rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 1982.88088

Offers in the region of £167,450

**BEARWOOD** 

**HALESOWEN** 

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### **6 LOCAL OFFICES WORKING HARDER FOR BUYERS & SELLERS**

### COSELEY



A most impressive, exceptionally well presented. If you was impressive, exceptionally well presented a vest majority upfor Gouble glazed link detached family hom situated in a quiet cut de sac. In the agents opinion, an internispection is vital to fully appreciate the standard c accommodation which comprises entrance hall, living room control of the control of the

Offers in the region of £158,950

### LOWER GORNAL



The Spinney

Delightfully situated in a quiet cul de sac location, this uPVC double glazed & gas centrally heated semi detached home is well worthy of inspection. Accommodation briefly comprises side entrance hall, lounge, kitchen with a fine range of units, CONSERVATORY, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway & garden overlooking open woodland. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £149,950

### WORDSI FY



### 5 Cooknell Drive

A SUPERB MODERN SEMI DETACHED HOUSE whi ght after modern development, having been SUCCESSFULLY and BEAUTIFULLY HE.A-PONNEO PREDECOMATE and BEAUTIFULLY HE.A-PONNEO PREDECOMATE infrance hall, large attractive louring, separate climing letting infrance hall, large attractive louring, separate climing letting yillandry room, separate ground floor guested clinicity control of the property of the property of the property property of the property of the property of the property and the predeced property of the property and to the rear enjoying BEAUTIFULLY LANDSCAPED NATURE SUMMERHOUSE KINGSWINFORD OFFICE 0138 40177

Offers Around £143,950

### LOWER GORNAL



Oakland Drive

NO UPWARD CHAIN. An EXTENDED, significantly modernised/improved, freshold, gas centrally heated & UPVC UPUBLE GLAZED sent detached in popular out de sac within the control of the control

Offers in the region of £142,950

### WOI VERHAMPTON



Dovedale Road, Ettingshall Park

MENDOUSLY IMPROVED, modernise double glazed & gas centrally heated s un volume glazon o gas centrary reseated sent industrial ent place to loung with buy reappointed/fitted closinoron, segarated in popular loung with buy reappointed/fitted closinoron, segarated ining room with patic doors, enlarged/refitted kitchen with indeed inling room with patic doors, enlarged/refitted kitchen with indeed appliances. Three bedrooms (fitted bedroom enlarged into eaves) stylish reappointed bathroom with white sultershower, garage, good sized garden, distant views. 2500. OH.LLOWANDS CTOWARDS PURCHASERS LEGAL. FEES (IF USING ONE OF CLIENTS ENCOMMENDED SOLICITORS). SEDOLEV OFFICE 01092 800888

Offers in the region of £139,950

### **DUDLEY**



### Vanborough Walk, London Heights

usly improved, freehold, gas centrally heated & uPVC azed DETACHED upon wider than average plot at ull de sac with excellent distant views. Superbuilde reception hall

Offers in the region of £138,950

### **BRIERLEY HILL**



Bower Lane

This Modern style 3 bedroomed link-detached property is in need of selective modernisation but represents excellent value for money, the majority double glazed, part central heated accommodation comprises, hall, kitchen, lounge, 3 first floor bedrooms, bathroom, garden to rear, driveway, garage, no upward chain. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £134,950

### WOODSETTON



Oakfield Avenue, Bramford Estate

Oakfield Avenue, Bramford Estate
An attractive, ENLANGED, Freehold, UPVC DOUBLE
GLAZED & gas centrally heated semi detached in
short/quiet cul de sac requiring a little sympathetic
updating. Accommodation provides entrance porch,
reception hall, lounge with living flame feature
fireplace & a bay, eitting mom, kitchen, 'wet/shower
room'. Three bedrooms, bathroom, outer store, neat
garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £129,950

### **SEDGLEY**



Gibbons Hill Road

ENDOUSLY IMPROVED, freehold, gas centrally hes inju uPVC double glazed semi detached excel del close to The Beacon' open space and compo-ded close to The Beacon' open space and compo-fine range of 'antique piner finish units with inter-cess, partry, separate dining room (with patio doo garden), three bedrooms (one with double ward onter beach composition of the part of the interest bearborn with white sulks, through lobby will & a separate w.c. GARAGE, secluded good size. SEDGLET OFFICE G1902 8808000.

Offers in the region of £124,950

### SEDGLEY



Bath Street

double glazed semi detached has been considerably evel/updated by the present owners and is well worthy ernal inspection. The property briefly comprises co hall, stylish Jounge, diring kitchen with a fine progress to & integrated appliances, CONSERVATORY, two oms, reappointed bathroom with white suite, garage, pawed driveway & a neat low maintenance rear n. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £122,950

### LOWER GORNAL



Enjoying panoramic distant views, this traditional style, uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated semi detached home that has been considerably improved/updated by the present owners, and may be of particular interest to first time buyers or young familles. The stylish accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, liven grown, dining kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom with hite suite. Concrete print drive, and a low mainten rar garden. . SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

### BRIERLEY HILL



Delph Road

This traditionally styled two bedroomed gas centrally heated and upvc double glazed detached bungalow is situated in this established residential location, close to all local services and requires selective modernisation. The well sized accommodation comprises, porch, hall, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner, utility, garage, gardens to 3 sides, driveway, burglar alarm, modern wiring, upvc gutter & fascia, no upward chain. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 268265

Offers around £119,950

### WOODSETTON



Modernised, EXTENDED, gas centrally heated (combi-boller) & uPVC double glazed traditional semi detached in established/convenient district. Significant level of improvements, although some 'finishing works' required; accommodation provides enlarged porch, reception hall, 245' through living room with bay & a brick/uPVC double glazed CoNSEWATORP beyond, extended ktrien, store, glazed CUNSERVATOR I Deyond, SASSALE STATE three bedrooms, reappointed bathroom with white suite carage, garden, parking, SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £119,950

### WOODSETTON



Comparatively SPACIOUS, significantly modernised, see Comparatively SPACIOUS, significantly modernised of the Comparative of th

Offers in the region of £115,000

### DUDLEY



Woodside Road

Rarely available, situated on a corner plot, is this very much improved 3 bedroomed semi detached propery which is ideally suited to the family requirements and simply must be viewed, the gas centrally heated and vas majority upvo double glazed accommodation is seen to comprise, hallway, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen 3 first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom, gardens to 5 sides and off road parking, No upward chain. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01342 425265

Offers around £106,950

### UPPER GORNAL



### Vale Street

An extremely stylish, tremendously enhanced, gas centrally heated & uPVC double glazed traditional intermediate terrace of character in popular/convenient district and with good distant views. Accommodation provides dining room, understair store, sitting room, refitted kitchen with a fine range of 'Old English White' finish units & various integrated appliances reappointed bathroom with contemporary style white suite. Two double bedrooms, delightful neat secluded 'low maintenance' rear garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 88088

Offers in the region of £99,950

### **BRIERLEY HILL**



### Chapel Street

This traditional style, upvc double glazed, gas centrally heated, three bedroomed semi detached home is situated in an established residential location, and may particularly appeal to first time buyers or young families. Accommodation briefly comprises: Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Shower Boom with white suite Driveway and a plaesant Bear ith white suite, Driveway and a pleasant BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £94,950

### QUARRY BANK



### Lawnsdown Road

Available with NO UPWARD CHAIN, requiring selctive modernisation, yet offering excellent potential is this modern style three bedroomed semi detached property which has gas centrally heated accomodation which comprises: Hall, Through lounge, kitchen, three first floor bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden to rear parking to the front, realistication priced. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 2652565

Offers Around £89,950

### SEDGLEY



The Quadrant

This traditional style, three bedroom heated mid townhouse would now neated mid townhouse would now locally benefit from sympathetic improvement/updating, yet offers excellent potential. The comparatively spacious accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, through lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom & lawned gardens to front & rear. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 880888

Offers in the region of £84,950

### BRIERLEY HILL



### Trinity Street

updated bathroom and kitchen and is well presented throughout, the gas centrally heated two bedroomed accommodation is seen to comprise, lounge, dining room, modern kitchen, ¿ first floor bedrooms, modern bathroom with separate shower cubicle, garden area to the rear, ideal first time purchase and realistically priced. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £79.950

## COSELEY



Langley Avenue

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This uPVC double glazed, gas centrally heated mid
townhouse is situated in a cul de sac location & is
available with NO UPVARG CHAIN. The property
my rerpesent an ideal first time purchase & briefly
comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining kitchen,
two good bedrooms, bathroom with white suite,
block paved driveway & a low maintenance
garden. SEDGLEY OFFICE 01902 88088

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Offers in the region of £74,950

### COSELEY



Hackett Close

Tremendously modernised, GAS CENTRALLY HEATED & uPVC double glazed ground floor flat in superb order set at head of cut de sac within reasonable walking distance of so many amenities. Outstanding accommodation provides reception hall, store, reappointed/whiled bathroom with white suite, double bedroom with wardrobe), wing/dining room, reflitted kitchen with light wardrobe, white suite, double bedroom with wardrobe, such considerations, secure store that the consideration of the considera

Offers in the region of £68,000

### **BRIERLEY HILL**



Dadford View

Available with no upward chain and being of particular interest to the first time buyer is this 2 bedroomed 2nd floor flat, situated in this popular location which comprises, hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, allocated parking, realistic price. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £65.995

### **BRIERLEY HILL**



### Gordon Crescent

Realistically priced for the first time buyer, and requiring selective modernisation is this ground floor flat which comprises, hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, option to rent garage, no upward chain. BRIERLEY HILL OFFICE 01384 265265

Offers around £54.950



# SWINSCOES

### **GOSPEL END VILLAGE. SEDGLEY**



- A Large individually designed five bedroomed detached property in a desirable location near to Baggeridge country park. Traditional lounge and dining room, Kitchen with additional dayroom off. \* Utility Games room, 2011 x 16' House bathroom, shower room, downstairs cloakernorm.

- Garage, block paved driveway with parking for 5/6 cars
- Good sized privatre rear garden



- Reduced by £25,000
- ★ Four bed detached, village location
- ★ Delightful canal side setting ★ Lounge ★ Dining room
- ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Garage, driveway parking ★ PART EX CONSIDERED

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £257

LOWER GORNAL



- r Modern detached, cul -de-sac location r Spacious Lounge and formal dining room r Good sized breakfast kitchen. Utility

- room

  \*Four bedrooms, en-suite to master

  \* Gas central heating

  \* Double garage

  \* Block paved driveway with parking for
  3/4 vehicles



### BOTANY DRIVE

- A 3 Bed split level detatched property In a desirable area with beautiful open aspect views to the rear.
- ★ A recently constructed luxury conservatory,

- ★ Upvc double glazed windows,
   ★ Gas central heating
   ★ Garage & driveway providing.
   ★ Viewing is highly recommended.



### HARLYN CLOSE, BRIDGEFIELDS A luxuriosly appointed modern four bed detached

- Lounge ★ 2nd reception room
  Conservatory ★ Kitchen and utility
  Downstairs cloakroom ★ Family
  bathroom
- ★ Master bedroom with ensuite ★ Garage ★ Private rear garden, sunny pos
- Garage Private rear garden, sunny position

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £233,9



### OSBERTON DRIVE

- On this popular development a detached property symapthetically extended to provide 4/5 bedrooms
- Two reception rooms ★ Breakfast kitchen
- ★ Utility. ★ Guest cloakroom
   ★ Ensuite to master bedroom
   ★ Upvc double glazing to rear aspect.
   ★ Delighful landscaped rear gardens

**LOWER GORNAL** 



### OLD QUARRY DRIVE

- ★ Modern three bed detached
- Well presented throughout
- ★Two reception room Kitchen and utility

- ★ Downstairs cloakroom
   ★ Ensuite to master bedroom
   ★ Garage. ★ Secluded rear garden



### THE STRAITS

- ★ A delightful modern detached family
- ★ Lounge and dining kitchen
- ★ Conservatory

  ★ Four spacious bedrooms

  ★ Bathroom with seperate shower cubicle
- ★ Guest cloakroom
   ★ Garage and block paved driveway

### LOWER GORNAL



### THE STRAITS

- ★ An impressive detached bungalow on a corner plot
- ★ Three hedrooms & hathroom
- Extension with bed 4 and shower room
  Lounge, breakfast kitchen, utility
- Well tended gardens
- ★ Garage with worshop at rear
  ★ No upward chain

OFFERS IN THE REC

### GORNAL WOOD



### KETTLESBANK ROAD

- A detached home in a desirable quiet location
  Very close to Gornal Village
  Open plan lounge/diing room
  Spacious kitchen with utility area
  Four bedrooms \*\* Ensuite
  Family bathroom

- Delighful private rear garden

### COSEL EV



### FLAMBOROUGH WAY

- A four bedroom detached property, cul-desac location, some updating required.
  Close to Coseley village and convenient for main road transport links
  Two reception rooms, kitchen, utility, guest cloakroom

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £187,

- Four bedrooms, ensuite to master
- ★ Four bedrooms, ensure

  ★ Gas central heating

  ★ Pleaseant rear gardens

  ★ Garage and off road parking

### ★ No upward chain

**COSELEY** 

**HUMPHREY STREET** 

A traditional three bed detached



- THE CRUCIBLE
- ★ A stylish detached in a quiet cul-de-sac
- ★ Open plan dining room with modern kitchen
- Lounge \* Conservatory
  Guest cloakroom
  Three double bedrooms
  Ensuite to master bedroom

### **ETTINGSHALL PARK**



- CAMBERLEY CRESCENT
- A beautifully presented 3 bedroom traditional semi

- traditional semi
  Enhanced by the current owners
  Third bedroom extended into loft space
  Two reception rooms
  Kitchen ★ Conservatory
  Modern bathroom (with separate
  shower cubicle)

**UPPER GORNAL** 

★ Garage and delightful rear gardens



- PICKRELL BOAD
- ★ A luxuriously appointed 4 bed semi.
- ★ Extended & enhanced throughout ★ 23' living room , seperate dining

- ★ Four double bedrooms
   ★ En-suite to master, modern bathroom
   ★ Garage & turning driveway

### COSELEY



- LANGLEY AVENUE
- ★ A generously proportioned three bed detached
   ★ Extended and enhanced throughout

- Extended and eminated unfoughout Lounge and dining room Breakfast kitchen & utility Guest cloakroom Rear garden with feature decked area Garage and driveway parking Viewing highly recommended

OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £10

COSELEY

MINITH ROAD

A most delightful semi-detached family

\*\*Refurbished & enhanced to provided high standard accommodation
 \*\*Large open plan style lounge/dining room
 \*\*Kitchen extension with utility & guest cloaks
 \*\*Commodation\*\*

\*\*C

### **SEDGLEY**



- SANDYFIELDS ROAD
- ★ Semi-detached dormer bungalow
   ★ Desirable location with panoramic views to rear Two double bedrooms and dormer loft

**WOODSETTON, DUDLEY** 

ROSEMARY CRESCENT

Traditional semi, two bedrooms & dressing room, easy conversion back to three bedrooms.

Lounge/dining room Extended kitchen \* Side lobby Bathroom with seperate shower cubicle Gas central heating Double daysion.

★ Double glazing ★ Driveway parking

OFFERS IN THE REC

room

\* Upvc double glazing

\* Gas central heating

\* Garage and driveway parking

\* No upward chain

- PAGET CLOSE



- CRANBOURNE AVENUE

- ★ Three double bedrooms
   ★ Garage and driveway
   ★ Excellent sized rear garden

- OLD PARK ROAD
- \* An extremely well presented semi, enhanced and extended 
  Ł Lounge \* Sun room 
  & Breakfast kitchen \* Guest wc 
  \* Workshop \* Loft room 
  \*Three bedrooms, two with fitted furniture 
  \* Delighful rear garden with 
  \* ENCLOSED SWIMMIMIS POOL ★ Delighful rear garden with
  ★ ENCLOSED SWIMMING POOL
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- GOUGH ROAD
- \* A period semi-detached property
  \* Refurbished throughout to a high
  standard
  \* Two reception rooms
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  \* Three double bedrooms
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  cubicle

\* Driveway parking to the rear



- ★ Tradional three bed semi-detached Spacious accommodation, updated throughout ★ Modern kitchen ★ rear lobby
- Lounge and dining room Upvc double glazing Gas central heating ★ Upvc double glaz
   ★ Gas central heatin
   ★ Off road parking

★ Private rear garden
 ★ Garage & off road parking



### DENBEIGH CLOSE

- Stylish & Modern semi-detached Generous sized lounge Dining kitchen Two good size bedrooms
- ★ In-suite off master bedroom
   ★ Upvc double glazed throughout.
   ★ Gas central heating
   ★ Off road parking



- BROOKDALE

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Two reception rooms



- ★ An extremely well presented semi-detached in a quiet cul-de-sac location ★ Generous sized accommodation ★ Lounge, ktichen and conservatory ★ Three bedrooms, filted wardobes in bedroom one ★ Upvc double glazing, gas central heating

★ Block paved driveway and garage

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Lounge and dining room
Upvc double glazing
Gas central heating



- A Mucklow style semi-detached
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  contemporary theme
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  Three double bedrooms



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## MOTORING







The van has sliding doors on boths sides and twin rear doors

# Nissan's new van is a versatile performer

# **By Sharon Walters**

THERE are occasions when only a van will do

THERE are occasions when only a van will do what you need, and by sheer fortune Nissan provided the latest NV200 for me to test.

It has been sometime since I have driven a van and I was expecting a little more refinement than my previous experience, but I wasn't really prepared for the NV200.

First off, the interior felt very car-like and whilst there is an upright seating position, it was not uncomfortable and after nearly three hours of driving I was pretty impressed that I didn't feel any form of fatigue.

The dashboard is well laid out and I was interested to see that one portion of the dash turns into a reversing camera viewer. Something that, as an occasional van driver, was extremely useful as I needed to manoeuvre around a crowded trading estate.

Storage pods

There were a number of cubby holes and shelves, all 13 of

There were a number of cubby holes and shelves, all 13 of them! There are even storage pods under the seats. These provide all the space needed to store almost everything you

provide all the space needed to store almost everything you can think of.

I am not sure how to describe styling when it comes to a van, but the Nissan looked purposeful. What you get is two sliding side doors, and a twin rear doors which allow easy access to the load area. The sliding doors were extremely useful when I needed to pick up my engine block, as the side I would have loaded from was not available as I needed to

park close to another van.

A fellow van driver did comment on this feature and thought it very good, which is high praise indeed from someone that drives a van all day.

### **Quite low**

Quite low

The load space itself was covered in a rubber-type mat, which whilst it looked good, did feel a little flimsy and would not last long with the sort of abuse you would expect the load space to receive. Also worth a mention is the fact that the floor is quite low so there was no problem with two of us manhandling a 300lb awkward-shaped weight to exactly where we wanted it.

I was a little concerned that the 1.5-litre engine may feel a bit underpowered in a van of this size but frankly it propelled the Nissan quite merrily even fully loaded at motorway speeds with little effort.

The five speed gearbox is matched perfectly to the engine and I found it pretty difficult to get caught out in almost any situation. The best bit is that the overall fuel consumption was over 50mpg, which is remarkable considering the usual constraints of aerodynamics.

Handling

The wheels fitted are 14in, which did give the NV200 the

The wheels fitted are 14in, which did give the NV200 the look that they were too small for the body, I was therefore anticipating some handling issues. However, my fears were unfounded and the Nissan could be driven with confidence even fully loaded.

As a non-regular van driver I have to say that I found myself finding jobs that I could use it for. I really enjoyed my time driving the NV200 and there are not that many vans I can think of where you can say that!



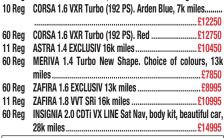
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### SPORT

# A testing start on way for Heathens

TEAM BOSS Will Pottinger says his Dudley Heathens riders are in for a tough test at the start of the season.

Club officials are awaiting ews on the National Cito officials are awaiting news on the National League fixtures but they have already pencilled in the opener against Stoke at Monmore on April 3 in the Staffordshire Cup and Mildenhall in the Shield on April 17.

Staffordshire Cup and Mildenhall in the Shield on April 17.

The individual Golden Hammer meeting has been set for Tuesday, July 10.

Pottinger is tipping the Potters and Fen Tigers to be serious challengers for the National League crown once again after both reached the play-offs in 2011.

He sadi: "It's going to be a tough start for the boys; we are up against two of the strongest teams in the league, in my view.
"It's nice for us to be able to defend our National Shield after we beat Buxton last season but it's going to be a really tough test against Mildenhall.

"Fortunately the way the fixtures have fallen we will have Adam Roynon avail-

fixtures have fallen we will have Adam Roynon available for the away leg, which is good, with no clash with his Workington fixtures.

"The league is going to be very competitive once again and it's our intention to reach the play-offs. A couple of wins against Stoke and Mildenhall would be excellent, it would get our season off to a good start."

The Heathens riders will have a team bonding day on Friday, March 9 with a team photograph being 'taken in

photograph being taken in Cradley Heath followed by go-karting in Halesowen. "We're also going along to the Village Hotel in Dudley," Pottinger said.

## Howzat for day of fun at club?

WINTER may have gripped sport at the weekend but Stourbridge Cricket Club is already looking forward to spring.

Last year more than 1,500 people attended a family fun day at the club, and this year's event will be held on Sunday, May 6.

Attractions for the young ones will include a treasure hunt, fun fair, stalls, bouncy castles, Zorbing, TV characters and a fun bus.

Adults can enjoy music from 102.5 The 'Bridge FM, displays, exhibitions, a market area and club bar. For more details call Mark on 07506 747619.

# **Swans benefit from Albion giveaway**

THE latest in a lengthening collection of Hawthorns giveaways took the misery level to a new low for

Heavy snow arriving just before Saturday's game made the journey away from The Hawthorns just as unenjoyable as watching the match.

For the ninth time in 14 Hawthorns outings – the eighth in 12 in the Premier League – Baggies supporters filed away with their team beaten, writes Steve team be **Madeley.** 

common traits from previous dis-appointments were present again. They created one or two decent chances, might easily have had a penalty, had an effort cleared off the line and saw the misfiring Peter Odemwingie miss the mother of all sitters as they chased an equaliser.

And yet they and their fans left a snowy stadium knowing that, for the first time in a while, their overall performance did not merit anything more than it got.

Madeley.

And this time there were fewer crumbs of comfort than ever. The

render it, they never possessed the guile to reassert authority.

Odemwingie should have rescued a draw but there was little question the increasingly impressive Structure and the structure of sive Swans were excellent value for just their second away-day success of the season.

The game might have taken a different route had referee The game might have taken a different route had referee Jonathan Moss spotted a clear handball by former Baggies trainee Ashley Williams to stop Gareth McAuley's goalbound header on 18 minutes. But not half did Albion gather any steam, Angel Rangel clearing Marc-Antoine Fortune's header off the

Fortune worked tirelessly and Fortune worked tirelessly and he was rewarded with the opening goal on 54 minutes when Jonas Olsson redirected Graham Dorrans' corner and the French-man took a touch before beating Michel Vorm.

Baggies fans barely had time to enjoy Fortune's strike before they were pegged back by Gylfi Sigurds-son, who swept home from six yards after an incisive Swans

then allowed time to stride through and cross for Danny Graham to complete the turn-around.

Odemwingie should have spared Albion's blushes but the Nigeria ace lifted a shot over and plunged his head into his hands.

his head into his hands.

Vorm enjoyed a slice of luck in stoppage-time when Fortune's shot hit him and trickled the wrong side of the post. But Hodgson's men got what they deserved and the boos that greeted the final whistle were a clear verdict on their afternoon's work.

# Welborn prepares for title defence

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DUDLEY boxer Jason Welborn will take centre stage as Wolverhampton Civic Hall stages its second

professional boxing show in as many months in March. After Saturday's Prize-fighter, area champion Jason Welborn will make a

highter, area champion Jason Welborn will make a first defence of his Midlands welterweight crown against Coventry's James Flinn on March 23.
Welborn unseated Coventry's Sean McKervey in just two rounds for the title at Walsall Town Hall in November and puts his power against Flinn's skill.
The two-time British Masters champion has just one defeat on a 12-fight prorecord, an English title defeat against Adil Anwar last time out in November.
Anwar will now be a part of Prizefighter but Flinn is also coming to the Civic, as he looks to get his career back on track at Welborn's expense.
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he looks to get his tarees hack on track at Welborn's expense.

The main event is one of two title fights on the card, as Tipton's Lee Glover and Ian Bailey go for the vacant British Masters super bantamweight belt.

The two have been on a collision course since the back end of last year.

Two six-rounders are also on the bill as former English lightweight champion Martin Gethin and Birming-ham's Thomas Costello face international opposition.

Joining them are dynamic Dudley featherweights bean Anderson and Zak the Ripper-real name Saquib Amir.

Hard-hitting Stafford middleweight Grant Cunningham, Stourbridge's Steven Pearce and Brierley

middleweight Grant Cun-ningham, Stourbridge's Steven Pearce and Brierley Hill's Karl Spencer make up the rest of the card. For tickets, call the box office on 0870 320 7000 or promoter Paul 'PJ' Rowson on 07976 283 157.

## Double silver for Marston

THE Warwick University Senior Open judo champi-onships grows stronger every year. But Kiddermin-ster Samurai Judo Club's Frankie Marston, aged just 14 years, made her senior 14 years, made her senior debut and took silver in both her own weight group and the one above.

Marston made her way to the final of the under-52kg category with some spectac-ular throws before losing to a former British Squad player. She also reached the under-57kg final.

# Three precious points follow Cisse's red mist

WOLVES claimed their first Premier League victory in 10 matches – thanks to a moment of madness from rival striker Djibril Cisse. QPR were one up and in charge when Roger Johnson clat-tered into the volatile French international.

tered into the volatile French international.

But Cisse's reaction, grabbing the Wolves defender by the throat, brought an inevitable red card on Saturday and handed the Molineux men a route back into the game.

Goals by Matt Jarvis and Kevin Doyle then produced a precious victory.

It would be wrong to presume this morale-lifting victory has fixed everything for manager Mick McCarthy,

for manager Mick McCarthy, writes Martin Swain.

There was still QPR's obvious superiority before Cisse's red card during which Bobby Zamora gave them the lead. And when the them the lead. And when the home side threw caution to the wind in the final 15 minutes, they threatened Wayne Hennessey a little too easily for comfort.

### **Sharpness**

But there were big positives for Wolves, too, even if nothing could outweigh the three points that took them out of the bottom three.

Sebastien Bassong's debut was hugely encourag-ing, though it may be a lack of match sharpness that saw him switch-off for the millisecond which enabled Zamora to get ahead of him for Rangers' 16th-minute

goal.
And goodness knows how
much of a lift Doyle will have
gained from not just his
match-winning goal but his
second-half contribution as

a substitute. Doyle's reaction to his goal told you everything you needed to know about his frustrations.

everything you needed to know about his frustrations. But pride of place must go to Jamie O'Hara after seven weeks out and with only 45 minutes of reserve football behind him.

Yet it all may have been a different story had Gisse not indulged himself in an ill-disciplined reaction to a foul challenge by Roger Johnson. Wolves needed to get to the break to allow the match to cool down and take the sting out of QPR's inevitable efforts to get the numbers levelled up.

It was as if Wolves were taking out a month-and-a-half's frustration on Rangers' 10-men, creating the perfect launch-pad with a bit of vintage Jarvis within a minute of the re-start to claim the equaliser.

a minute of the re-start to claim the equaliser. Steven Fletcher hit the bar but a second seemed inevitable and it was no sur-prise that O'Hara's service did the trick. Doyle will gain enor-mously from this moment. So, I suspect, will Wolves.



Roger Johnson's poorly-timed tackle catches Diibril Cisse



Cisse grabs Johnson to earn a straight red

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# **Making all** the right moves for **Karate Kid**

DUDLEY'S Thomas 'Karate Kid' Hickman has been playing it by the book ahead of his trip to Azerbaijan for the junior European cham-

pionships. He was heading to his first He was heading to his first major tournament since becoming a world champion in Malaysia four months ago, taking the junior kumite title at 76kg.
Hickman, 17, has also won the Western International Championship in Weston-Super-Mare.

Super-Mare.

The second dan black belt also took the junior and senior titles in his weight class at the Porto Open in Portugal.

And Hickman has now been immortalised in a book about karate published by nine-time world champion Wayne Otto.

He has put together the

Wayne Otto.

He has put together the words and Hickman demonstrates the techniques. The two spent most of the festive period working on the book.
They were holed up at Inspire Gym, Brierley Hill with Otto visiting from America, trainer Paul Campbell said.
He said Otto always

Campbell said.

He said Otto always trained with Hickman when he came over from America.

"Tom was with him at the club over Christmas and on New Year's Day – he's very, very committed," Campbell said.

"When Tom won the world title in Malaysia, Wayne was the first person he ran to."

Campbell said Hickman was the man to beat at the

was the man to beat at the championships.

European champion Jus Marcac came off second best in a close fight in the world championships and the Slovenian will be out for revenge.

Campbell said of Hickman: "I am confident that, if the gets through the first.

he gets through the first round, he will walk it."

### **Liam misses out** on title hopes

TIPTON boxer Liam Gould has been edged out in his bid to win the ABA Schoolboys national title.

national title.
Gould, of William Perry
ABC, lost narrowly at 48kg
in Class Two – boxers born
in 1998 – after three close
rounds in the pre-quarters
at the Manchester Boxing
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at the Manchester Boxing Centre of Excellence. He was beaten 25-20 by Ashton Albion ABC's Alex Clegg. The Coseley High School Student hung in there despite struggling with the strength and volume of punches of his opponent.



Lyndsey Glover and Rory Davies celebrate their selection

# Pair picked for country

TEENAGE Black Country footballers are proudly wearing the three lions on their shirts after appearing for England.

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Rory Davies, aged 17, from Dudley, and Lyndsey Glover, 18, from Coseley, have both taken their bow on the international stage.

The two have been selected for British Colleges Sport England men's and women's squads.

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The pair are both studying BTEC sport at Dudley College.

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Although both sides lost, the players are gearing up for their next matches against Wales.

They are the third and fourth footballers from Dudley College to play for England, following the success of Chris Knights and Tyree Clarke. Clarke

Lyndsey is pleased to be adding to The pair are both studying BTEC port at Dudley College.

And they have already played in And they have already played in the first time this year, said it was a

dream come true to play for his country. The in-form Davies recently scored in a 4-1 win over Walsall FC Scholars.

He said: "I have been in good form for the college side and the coaches at Dudley really believe in me and have pushed me hard to reach this level. I now want to score for my country."

Dudley College was awarded Focus College status in summer 2010 by the FA and British College

# A new era as opener takes over at Old Hill

DANNY COX has been charged with leading Old Hill CC into a new era. The 19-year-old opening batsman will captain the first team for this season's Birmingham League Division One campaign following the departure of skipper Nathan Round.

He, along with Dan Wood

Nathan Round.

He, along with Dan Wood and Ashfak Hussain, has opted to join Premier Division outfit Himley.

"It's a challenge I am really looking forward to," said Cox, who played two first class games for Loughborough MCCU last summer and also represented Herefordshire at Minor Counties level.

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"It's a new era for the club with new ideas and new personnel. A few players have left and it's important to get everyone pulling together. We are trying to stabilise things and get the club moving in the right direction."

Old Hill will need to fill the void left by the departures of top-order batsman Round, opening bowler Hussain and middle order batter Wood.

Cox has recruited Old-

Tussam and middle of the batter Wood.

Cox has recruited Oldswinford seamer Seb Soukoup and is looking for the club's younger players to step up to the plate.

"We have lost some good players but that presents opportunities for others," said Cox.

"There will be no false promises from me. The only promise is that I will be fair with everyone. If people perform they will get their chance.

perform they now perchance.

"There are some good young players at the club."

Former coach John Rowe has returned to the Haden Hill Park club.

Closing in on

# a final chance

SCHOOLS have just over three weeks left to qualify for the Black Country School Games Festival.
The event, organised by the Black Country Local Organising Committee, will be held across three venues the University of Wolverhampton Walsall Campus, Tipton Sports Academy and Wood Green Academy. It is funded by Sport England. Details: www.blackcounwww.blackcoun tryschool games.co.uk

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# SNOWED-OFF DK TO N UP THE HEAT

garet Powell, and Brian Brett, saw off

Worćestershire and Staffordshire to win the Express & Star-sponsored inaugural trophy. They beat Worcestershire 9-7 and Staffordshire 14-1, with Mike Baker, June Morris, Bill Goodman, Ralph Hill, Sheila Bradley, May Raven, Bill Leach, Paul Catmur and June Baker the other members of the

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In the Midlands
County Fours the
winners were Arthur
Bradley, Ralph Hill,
Margaret Powell and
Pam Rogers.
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Pam Rogers.
Stourbridge are still
riding high in the Our
Lady of Lourdes Triple
Bowling League
having lost just one
game.
They have 24 points,
a four-point lead over
Dawley Brook, with
Kingswinford in third
on 19.

Midlands side

competition Worcestershire

DUDLEY Kingswinford player-coach Jon Higgins was getting his players back out onto the training field this week with the clock ticking towards Saturday's tough trip to Hereford.

The DK squad have not seen a ball since their 44-23 win at Mansfield two weeks ago, after last weekend's home game against Old Northamptonians was called off.

Bad weather has forced them indoors but Higgins is hoping to take them outside to train for the first time since the cold snap set in last week, writes Craig Birch.

# Mitchell: No more injuries

STOURBRIDGE director of rugby Neil Mitchell believes he must box clever if the Saxons are to avoid relega-

Saxons are to avoid relega-tion from English National League One this season. Following their 16th defeat of the season against second-placed Ealing, Stour-bridge now find themselves locked in a relegation battle along with fellow strugglers Barking and Birmingham and Solihull.

and Solihull.

And to make matters more difficult, next up for Stourbridge is a trip to leaders Jersey.

Mitchell admitted: "I have to be practical with the game at Jersey and instead start targeting the ones I think we can win. We've got some winnable games coming up at our place.

winnable games coming up at our place.

"We're using the best players that I've got avail-able at the moment, but two or three of them are already carrying injuries. I can't afford to pick up any more injuries at Jersey."

DK are desperate to get Saturday's game, which has already been postponed once because of a frozen pitch, under way as they chase toy spot in the the National League Three Midlands.

But Higgins' second.

But Higgins' second-placed charges are expecting a tough test in what could be treacherous conditions down the A546.

He said: "The players ended up having a nice week off last week so, at least, they have something to do ahead of our next game on Saturday.

### Adapt

"We are back-logging the fixtures now, which is not ideal – this is a rearranged game and we could really do with playing.
"Their ground is not the

Their ground is not the best anyway, it's right by the river – and they are a tough side to beat at their place.

side to beat at their place.
"We may have to adapt
our game to the conditions
and that will probably suit
them more.
"It's going to be a battle
up front. I wouldn't envisage
too much running rugby, it's
going to be won in the forwards."
"It's going to be tough

"It's going to be tough, physical and confrontational – but that's rugby, in a nutshell."

# Players bowl them over to land title MEMBERS of a Kingswinford bowling club helped their county to victory in the Three Counties Bowling Championship. Championship. A Midland Counties team which included Brian Sable, David Powell, Pam Rogers, Dorothy Goodman, Colin Pritchard, Margaret Powell, and



Brian Sable, front, and other Midland County team members celebrate their victory



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